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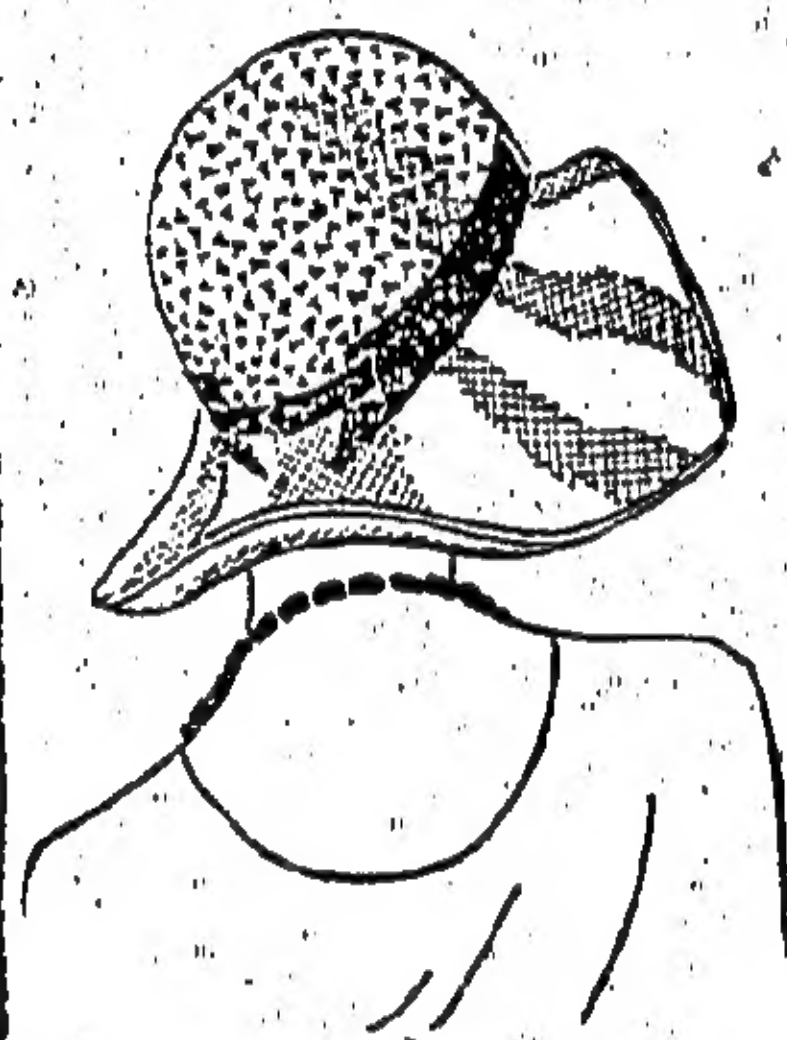


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WOMAN'S PAGE.

PARIS USES FUR FELT AND FINE LACE STRAWS.

I enjoyed seeing a collection of French millinery which has just been received in Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon. There is something about Parisian millinery styles which is distinctive and charming although it must be admitted that the more original creations do not as a general rule suit English wearers. This collection, however, has been well chosen and all the hats are distinctly "wearable."

First I saw a lot of white fur felts. These are mostly largish shapes with soft drooping brims. They are very simply trimmed with a band of ribbon—in one case the band was of pale lemon linen, in another of *suède* braided with silver—in a fairly bright colour. Some of them have small insertions of very fine silk straw which really looks like lace. One has three little bands of this inserted in the brim, another, a smaller shape, has similar insertions on the crown. The effect is as though real lace insertion had been let into the felt.

Just two more white felts. One is trimmed with a group of angular felt applications in red, mustard yellow, and navy, the other has a twisted band of green, velvet and white *crêpe* round the crown and "lace" insertion at one side of the brim.

To turn to the straws, the first is a delightful white *cloche* of stiffened lace straw, the top of the crown and the outer edge of the brim being of felt. Fancy *crin* in beige makes another small hat trimmed with a *crin*-*crin* of very narrow *grain* in front. Another beige hat is of lace straw with insertions of toning felt on the crown, while a large black *crin* is trimmed with black and white *crêpe* ivy leaves.

PIONEER NEWS.

Among the new goods at the Pioneer Silk Store this week are some delightful three piece pyjama suits made like the popular Shanghai silk embroidered undies. These are a change from printed and patterned materials, and the embroidery designs are many of them new and very attractive. Suits like this are a great comfort for negligé wear in the summer, and the graceful coat quite does away with the underwear look which some women do not like.



The close fitting lines of the new frocks demand well cut undergarments of sheer materials.

New silks have arrived too. There is a big shipment of plain fuji in all colours, and some very nice designs in narrow stripe silk shirting for men or women's wear. (Continued on next Column.)

SOME MORE FELIX HATS.

SCARLET ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Hats of pillar box red always seem to be in fashion—or at all events they have been fairly consistently so for the last three years! This spring they are to be seen again, and no one will wish them away for they are generally becoming. There are several scarlet hats which merit attention among the new spring collection at the Felix Hat Shop. One folded turban of tagel straw is interesting because what looks at first sight like the front with the decorative pin is really the back! Another large shape has a very attractive folded brim which droops at the sides, and is trimmed with a "ribbon" of the same straw.

A neat little model is a small *cloche* of crocheted grey and white straw. It has a band of twisted ribbons, black, lemon and white. Nothing could be prettier with a light summer frock than a model of pale blue silk straw which is embroidered on the crown with white angora wool.

One of the most delightful features shared by all these hats, and the many others which I have no space to describe, is their light weight. It is particularly important in this climate to choose a hat which weighs little and does not sit over closely, for a hot head is neither comfortable, nor becoming.

SPRING TIME FROCKS.

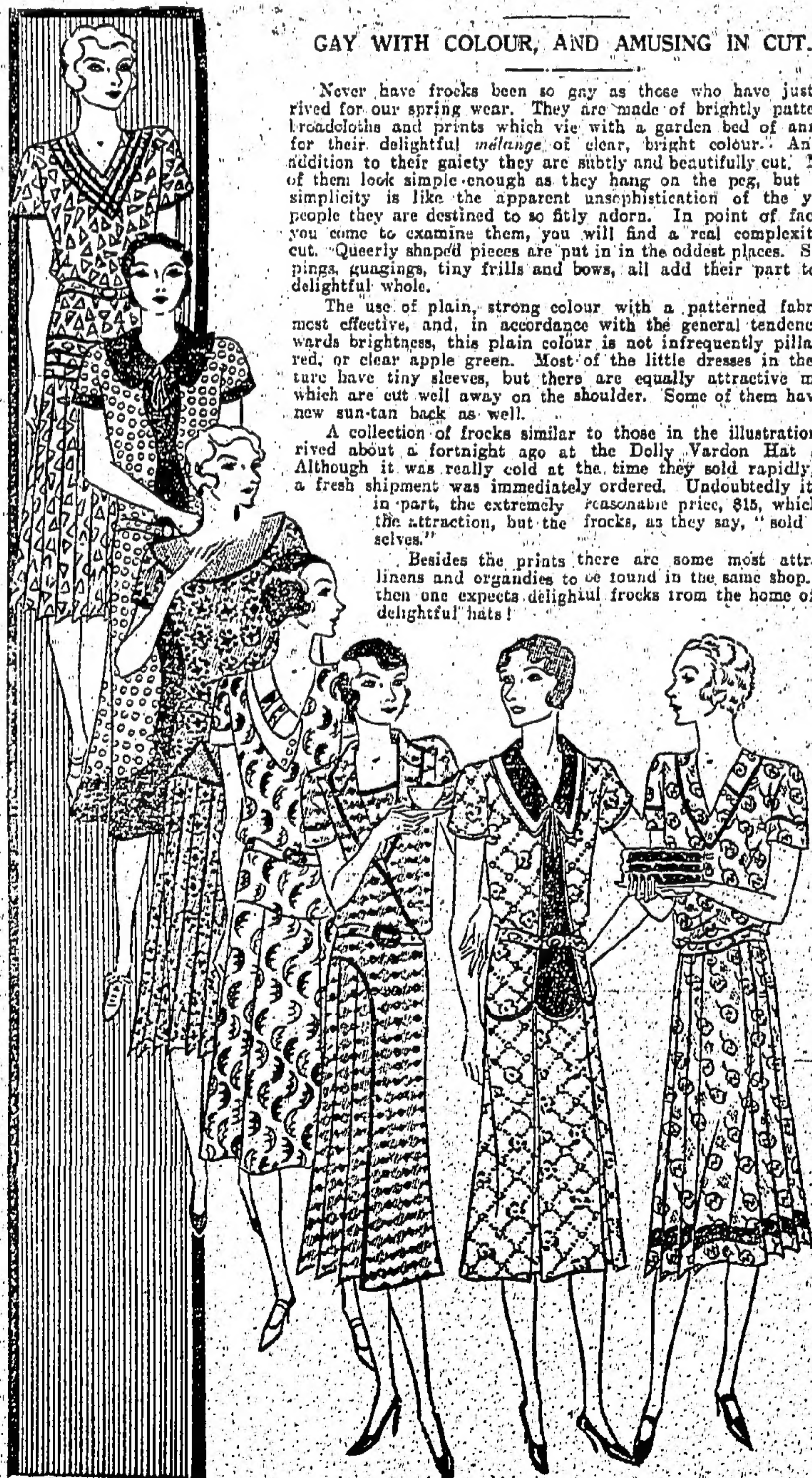
GAY WITH COLOUR, AND AMUSING IN CUT.

Never have frocks been so gay as those who have just arrived for our spring wear. They are made of brightly patterned broadcloths and prints which vie with a garden bed of annuals for their delightful *palette* of clear, bright colour. And in addition to their gaiety they are subtly and beautifully cut. Many of them look simple enough as they hang on the peg, but their simplicity is like the apparent unsophistication of the young people they are destined to so fitly adorn. In point of fact, if you come to examine them, you will find a real complexity of cut. Quirly shaped pieces are put in the oddest places. Strappings, guingings, tiny frills and bows, all add their part to the delightful whole.

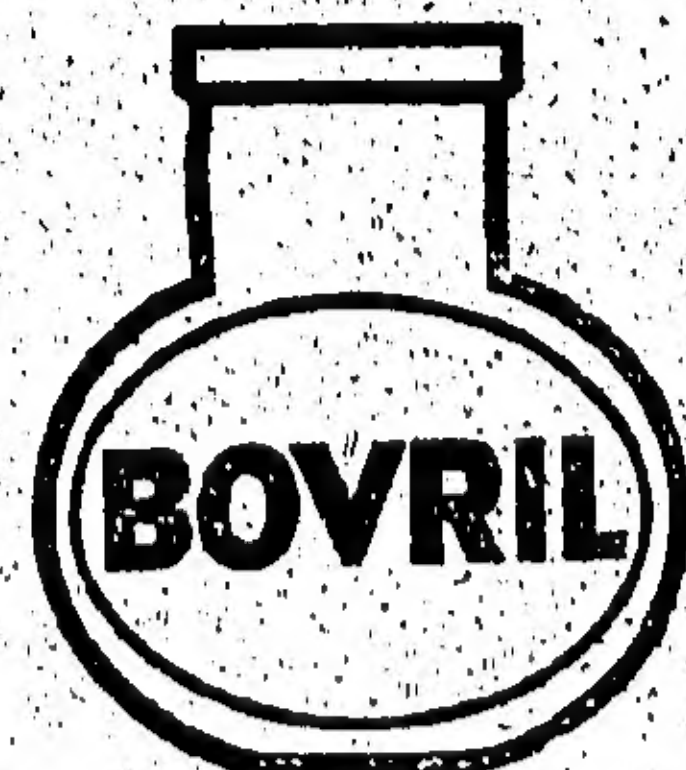
The use of plain, strong colour with a patterned fabric is most effective, and, in accordance with the general tendency towards brightness, this plain colour is not infrequently pillar-box red, or clear apple green. Most of the little dresses in the picture have tiny sleeves, but there are equally attractive models which are cut well away on the shoulder. Some of them have the new sun-tan back as well.

A collection of frocks similar to those in the illustration, arrived about a fortnight ago at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Although it was really cold at the time they sold rapidly, and a fresh shipment was immediately ordered. Undoubtedly it was, in part, the extremely reasonable price, \$15, which was the attraction, but the frocks, as they say, "sold themselves."

Besides the prints there are some most attractive linens and organdies to be found in the same shop. But then one expects delightful frocks from the home of such delightful hats!



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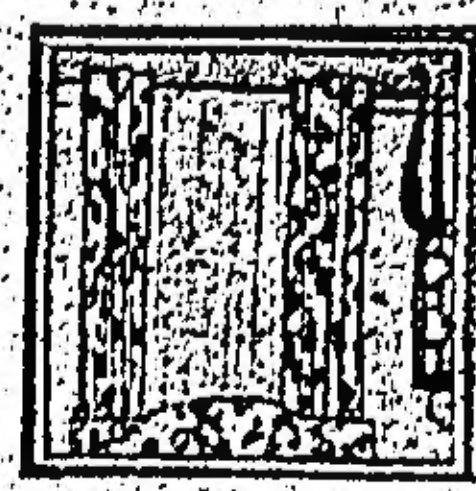
It is always interesting to note how closely furnishing fabrics follow the fashions in feminine clothes. It is right that this should be so for rooms are after all back-grounds for those who live and move in them, and a 1930 cretonne assortedly with 1930 frocks.



One expects then to find in the new furnishing fabrics two marked styles. Fabrics on which bright clear colours are used for patterns with clear outlines—like those used for the new printed cotton frocks, and materials on which soft colours are delicately blended in fairly small designs, such as are used for the new silks. A great unpacking was in progress when I went, on Wednesday, to Whiteaway, Laidlaw's Furnishing Department. Dozens of rolls of cretonne and art silks were being opened, and very delightful they were. The bright floral cretonnes are most attractive, the designs small enough to make up economically for loose covers and—an important point this—most of them without any sacrifice of brightness, have good work-a-day grounds which will not show the dirt. The price \$1.95 a yard is no less satisfactory. A few pieces of floral cretonne in darker tones have the reverse, in the colour of the ground, which suggests several at-

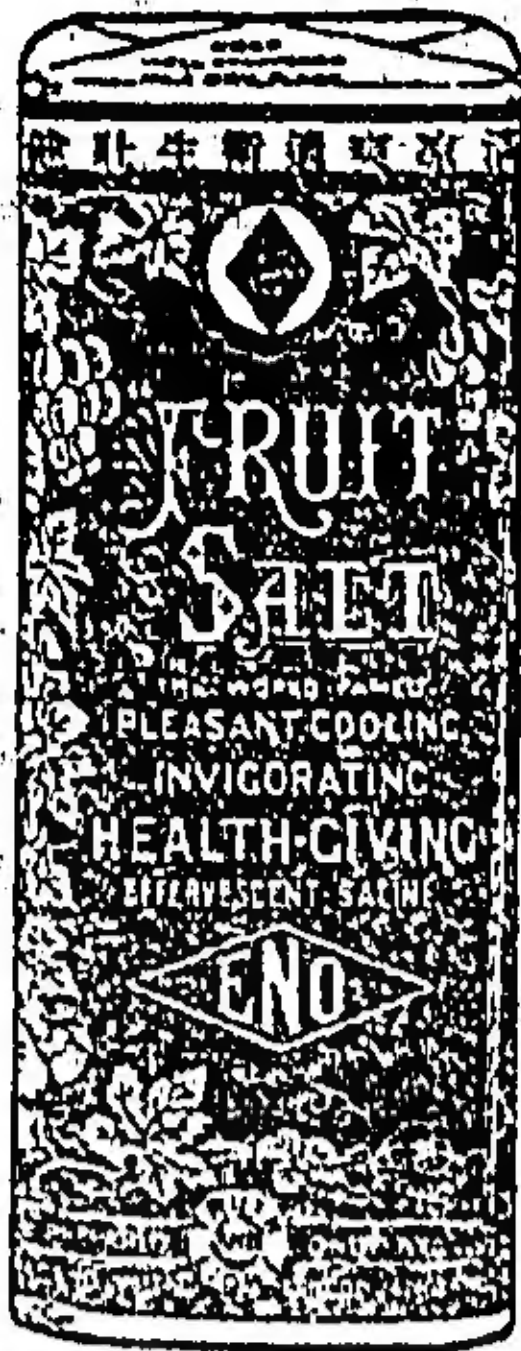
tractive ways of making up the material using both sides.

Next come the semi-shadow cretonnes in a lovely blending of soft tones. Some of them are plain with floral stripes, others have a fairly small floral design generally of a quite naturalistic order. One very pleasing piece has a bunch of iceland poppies in terra cotta shades on a broken ground made up of roughly triangular shapes in two tones of beige. Double width art silk cretonne with floral stripes looks exceedingly handsome for hangings, and can be had in a pleasing colour range. Other silk materials are heavy grain poplins and some wonderful shot stuffs in exquisite colourings. I always admire Whiteaway's furnishing fabrics but this collection, besides being one of the largest and most varied, is certainly one of the best they have had.



There are some attractive little hats in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's made of the same sort of material as berets. They are feather weight and in the fashionable close fitting shapes, and are trimmed, in most cases, with wool stitchery in toning or contrasting shades. Not the least of their good points is the very reasonable price about \$2.

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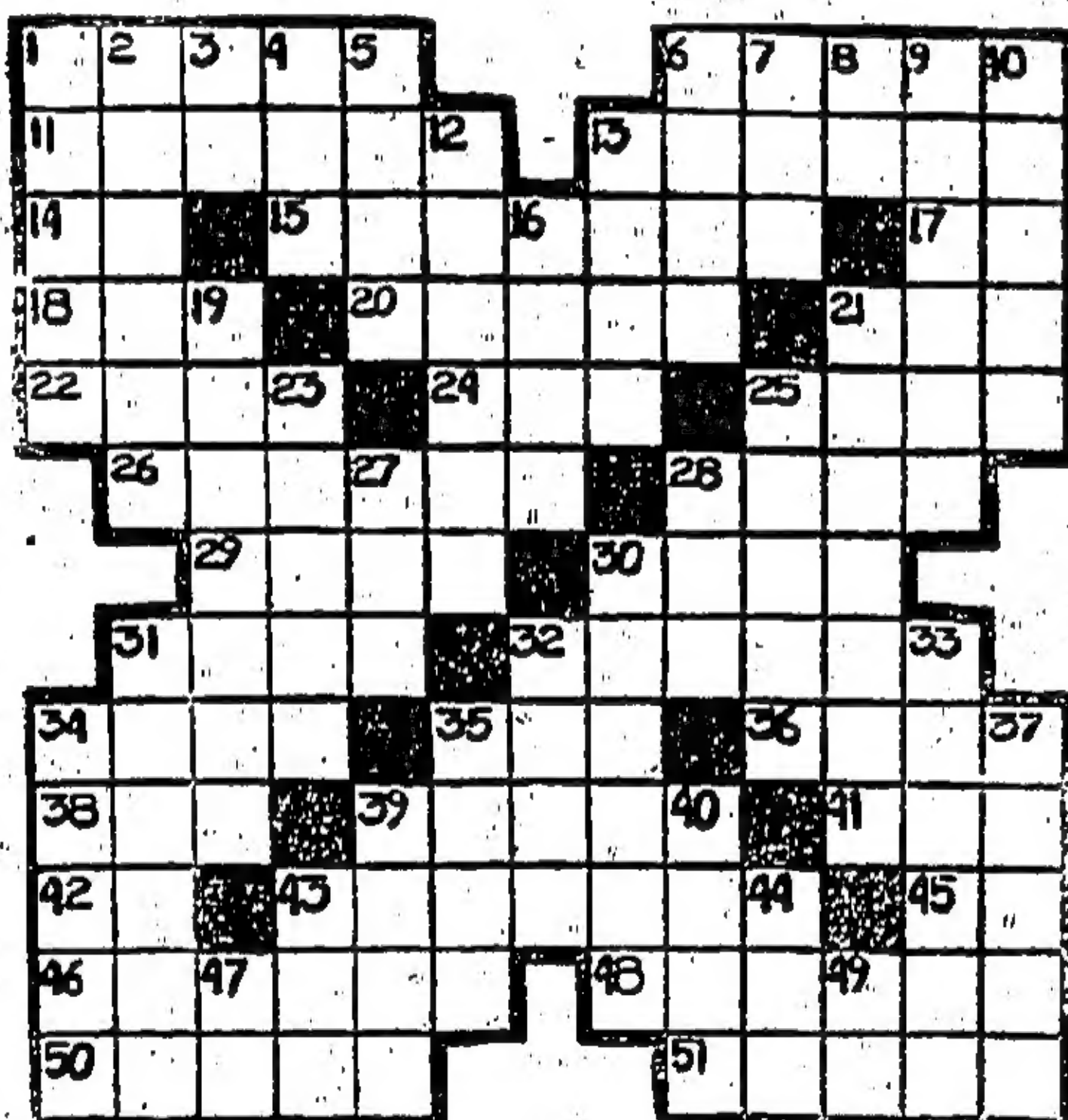
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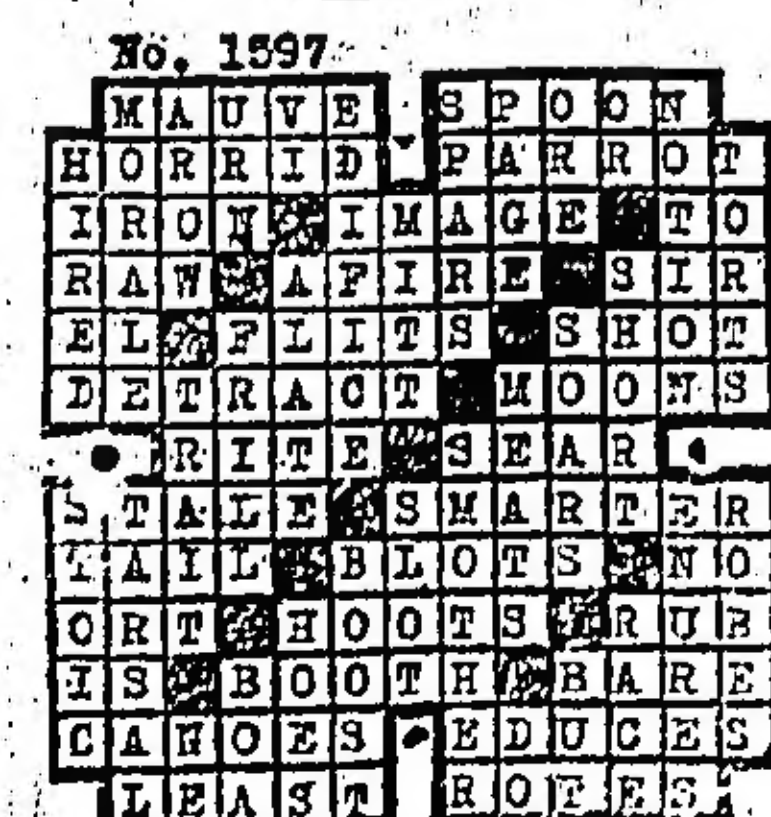
- 1.—To feel blindly.
- 3.—Fire.
- 11.—Wives' apartment.
- 13.—Cheers up.
- 14.—Upon.
- 15.—Drunk.
- 17.—While.
- 18.—Firmament.
- 20.—To plague.
- 21.—Collection of sayings.
- 22.—To rip.
- 24.—Before.
- 25.—To carry out orders.
- 26.—Celtic priests.
- 28.—Falsifier.
- 29.—Noises.
- 30.—Oven.
- 31.—Bluff.
- 32.—Two footed creatures.
- 34.—Prohibits.
- 35.—Man's nickname.
- 36.—Spots.
- 38.—A tree.
- 39.—Condition of disorder.
- 41.—Short sleep.
- 42.—Symbol for aluminum.
- 43.—Regretted.
- 45.—Toward.
- 46.—Drinkers.
- 48.—Large wild cat.
- 50.—Condition.
- 51.—Signs of sorrow.

Vertical.

- 1.—Spirit.
- 2.—Classified.
- 3.—Conjunction.
- 4.—Favourite.
- 5.—To give out.
- 6.—To run away.
- 7.—Boy.
- 8.—By.
- 9.—More miserly.

- 10.—Composition.
- 12.—Hurries.
- 13.—Otherwise.
- 16.—Equivalence (plural).
- 19.—End of spar.
- 21.—To desert.
- 23.—Wrecks.
- 25.—Lubricated.
- 27.—Writing fluid.
- 29.—Part of mouth.
- 30.—Dressing gown.
- 31.—Vote.
- 32.—Wild hog.
- 33.—Stationary part of motor.
- 34.—Defence.
- 35.—In this way.
- 37.—Specks.
- 39.—Fruit centre.
- 40.—Religious denomination.
- 43.—Encountered.
- 44.—Welsh river.
- 47.—Father.
- 49.—Musical note.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



WOMAN'S PAGE

WHAT IS DUE TO YOUR BABY.

Fresh Air.

Keep the nursery windows open at night and during the days when the heat is not excessive—not just a few inches (this will create a dangerous draught) but open wide. Fresh air is life, don't shut it out—only shut out fog.

Sunlight.

When the heat is not too great and whenever possible put Baby in his pram out of doors, in a shady corner. Great care must be taken to see that the Baby is well protected from flies and insects.

Suitable Food.

The "food Nature provides" for Baby is his mother's breast milk, and this is the best food of all. But if, for any reason this is not available, Glaxo is a suitable food, which has been made safe by the Glaxo Process, and is as easily digested as breast milk. It can, therefore, be given in conjunction with breast milk, or as the sole food from birth, for it contains everything needed to make Baby strong, healthy and happy.

Regularity.

Feed Baby by the clock, and on no account give him anything between meal times. Accustom him to regular hours of sleep and regular action of the bowels. Baby will benefit and so will you.

Cleanliness.

Everything connected with Baby—food, bottles, cot, clothing—should be kept scrupulously clean. Baby is not yet equipped to resist harmful germs, so mother and nurse must see that none gets near him.

Boiled Water.

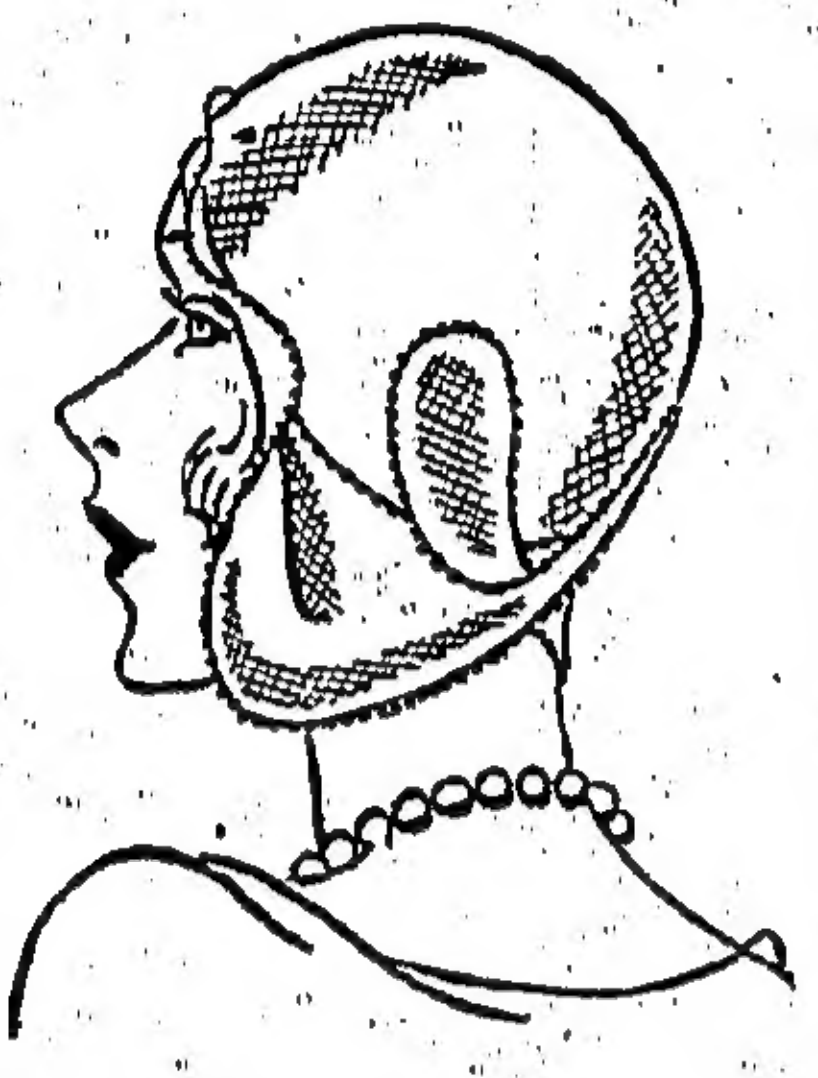
All water used in the preparation of Baby's food and given him to drink must be boiled, allowed to cool, and covered over to prevent dust, etc., getting in.

Sleep.

Baby should never sleep in his mother's bed. From the first he must be made to sleep in his cot, by it himself or otherwise. There is no better place for him. Wake him at feeding time, but let him sleep at night as long as he will. It is the usual thing for a healthy baby to sleep all night, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. At any rate you can train him to do so; it is more than worth any "trouble" it takes to do. Keep the bedclothes well tucked under Baby's chin.

CRINOLINES FOR SUMMER DAYS.

There are a good many amongst us who grumble at the very hot summer days, but real sunshine does have one very great advantage, that it enables us to wear those thin and very lovely garments which somehow nearly always look out of place under English skies. Of these, the most lovely and tempting are, perhaps, these large graceful hats of crisp straw which we seldom dare to wear at home except for a really fine Ascot.



There is nothing prettier for the young, and the not-so-young and old, than the soft lines and becoming shade of large crin hats are wonderfully becoming. I noticed among the crins that arrived a short while ago at the Dolly Vardon quite a number that were evidently intended for women of maturer years. The choice of colour and trimming suggested this, besides the very graceful and kindly lines of the hats themselves.

Another very favourite straw this summer will be leghorn in the new ivory cream tones. Leghorn is a hard wearing straw and looks very cool while giving a more protection from the sun than crin. Trimmed as they are this year, leghorn hats can be worn with the most finished and dainty frocks for important occasions, while the simpler models look appropriate for use with cotton or silk washing frocks.

Talking of washing frocks another big shipment is expected at the Dolly Vardon Hat shop on the 1st of April, and I hear they are to be even more attractive than the past lot—though I don't believe that is possible!

No more nerviness



Tired jangled nerves make life a burden. Everything seems to go wrong. Little causes produce great effects in irritability, little worries appear magnified into great anxieties. The sufferer gets no enjoyment himself and can give no pleasure to others—and all because his nerves are over-strained.

This can be very simply remedied. Only plenty of sound healthy sleep is needed. This normal restful sleep cannot habitually be induced by stimulants or drugs. They only dull the underfed nerves temporarily—natural sleep will only come when the nerves are properly nourished.

The most pleasant and certain way of doing this is by taking the right food—Glaxo-ovo, that, contains the wonderful "Ostelin" vitamin D combined with malt and rich milk and is flavoured with chocolate, giving a delicious food-drink that acts like magic, nourishing the starved nerves and inducing soothing sleep.

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FIREBALL AND FLOWER JEWELS.

Jewellery fashions for 1930 promise to be more varied than for many years past. The ever-popular pearl challenges the diamond for pride of place. Next come emeralds and rubies.

Sapphires follow in order of importance, and now that the last vestige of superstition regarding the opal has been dispelled, the demand for these beautiful gems is certain to be great.

Among the bigger pieces indicating the general trend of design are the "fire-ball" necklace and the gem-set shoulder torque.

The "fire-ball" necklace resembles a number of small glass marbles strung together at short intervals on a fine platinum chain. Imagine each marble made up of hundreds of tiny diamonds set closely around the circumference, and you have a good idea of what this original necklace looks like.

The gem-set shoulder torque has a barbaric grace of its own. It looks like a wide bracelet broken in the middle. The two separated ends are finished with oval or squarish plaques joined at an angle of forty-five degrees to the main piece. The plaques are slightly curved to fit the line of the body, so that when the torque is worn the jewel grips the under-arm.

Jewelled Clips Are Ubiquitous.

Jewelled clips have a far greater range of usefulness than any other jewel. Resembling a man's tie-pin in construction, they are usually encrusted with precious stones of all kinds. They may be worn on the brim of the hat or on the hand-band, as an ornament fastened at the side of the V-opening of a blouse for daytime wear, or in a similar way for evening wear.

In the latter cases the clip may be used as an additional safeguard for a valuable necklace, which is passed through the loop of the clip and held close against the wearer's body on one side.

Gold is now produced in a great variety of colours for bracelets and brooches, and strands of multi-coloured "gold" Milanese jewels, as they are termed, have the flexibility of silk ribbon.

Botanical Earrings: Perfume to Match.

Not without interest are the many pieces with a pronounced botanical interest. The flowers, such as the violet periwinkle, primrose and forget-me-not, are carved from solid gems both precious and semi-precious.

When these are set as earrings, the complementary perfume can be dabbed on the skin at the back of the ear of the wearer.

The new fashion designs embrace jewelled buttons which may be worn women in the daytime and adapted to their husband's dress waistcoat at night.

There are Lilliputian watches worn in the manner of our Victorian grandmothers' watches, attached to a jewelled brooch. These watches measure only about one-third of an inch across the dial.

Wristlet watches are seen in great variety one original wristlet having a dull green face. The numerals are formed of tiny diamonds set into the jade with other tiny diamonds at the extreme tips of the hands.



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The A.D.C. production of "And So To Bed" opens at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night at 9.15 punctually, when the company will be honoured with the presence of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, H.E. the General, and the Commodore. Repeat performances will be given on the 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th at 9.15 p.m., with a matinee on the 28th at 4.30 p.m. A very strong cast is playing, and no trouble or expense has been spared on the scenery and dresses. The booking up to date is excellent but, in view of the play selected and the fact that this is the only production of the A.D.C. this season, it is hoped that there will be full houses at every performance. The matinee on Wednesday, the 26th, is rather in the nature of an experiment, and it is hoped that it will be justified. It has been specially arranged for the benefit of people residing in outlying districts, University students, and those who want to see the show but dislike late hours.

Strenuous Rehearsing.

Possibly few of our readers realise to the full the arduous nature of the work entailed in a production of this magnitude. The company have now been rehearsing for over five weeks, with two calls each week-day, and also on Sunday afternoons so far as the producer and the principals are concerned. It is probable, also, that little is known of the hard work put in by the people running the back of the stage. Their names appear on the programme, but there is no glamour attached to their job, nor do they get the reward of applause from a crowded house. A few words about them may not be out of place.

Scenery and Costumes.

The sets, which are both large and lavish, have been designed and built under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., and he has surpassed himself in Act II, which is a genuine reproduction of a room of the period of Louis Quatorze.

The magnificent costumes have been designed and made entirely locally under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. M. Slade. The loving care with which they have done their work will be realised when it is stated that these two ladies built a small model stage with dummy figures to represent the players. Immense numbers of combinations of colours were tried again and again until the required harmony was obtained.

The very charming incidental music in the play has been arranged and rehearsed by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., the Cathedral organist.

The stage managers, Messrs. Marcel and Grossman, have a very heavy task before them shifting the big sets in the comparatively short intervals and, if the weather gets any hotter, it will be a very warm one. The lighting is in the capable hands of Mr. R. A. Starling, and the prompting will be done by the indefatigable Mr. D. W. Morley.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks is responsible for the numerous properties required in the play, many of which have been most difficult to obtain. The furniture used has all been specially made by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., under the skilled direction of Mr. H. E. Scriven. The wigs have come direct from Clarkson's, and are being dressed every day during the run by Mr. Alexander, of the Institut de Beauté.

There remains the producer, "poor wretch," the man who is responsible for everything behind the curtain. Producers are men of moods—one day exalted up to the skies and the next in the lowest depths of depression; one day going so far as to say "that is not too bad," and the next day tearing their hair and gnashing their teeth, but their reward comes, with a successful first night and full houses.

The play being rather a long one, the curtain will rise each night very punctually at 9.15 and, as the action of the play commences immediately, it is hoped that ticket-holders will arrive in time.

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MAKING "TALKIES" IN HONG KONG.

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James A. FitzPatrick, one of America's successful motion-picture producers, arrived here on Wednesday morning for a brief but busy sojourn in his round-the-world cruise on the Columbus, during which he is photographically recording the interesting sights, incidents, and events met with in the various countries visited. Armed with the latest cameras and all the necessary paraphernalia for making "talkies," Mr. FitzPatrick, accompanied by Mr. Bert Dawley, camera-man of the FitzPatrick Pictures, Inc., and a lady yesterday made a round of the Island, and it was when they were "shooting" a scene of the Columbus lying in the harbour and some of the smaller native craft, that our representative came upon the party.

Asked if he thought Hong Kong a nice place, the film producer answered: "Why, certainly! I think it is one of the prettiest places I have seen. Look at your harbour, for instance... so naturally enchanting." Mr. FitzPatrick said he was sure the pictures he was taking of our "little island" would make a "hit" when shown in the United States.

Mr. FitzPatrick is a specialist in the production of short subjects, among which are featured "Travel Talks," described as "sight-seeing and hearing journeys to and through the interesting and picturesque parts of the world."

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Travel Talks.

While his voice is heard, there is a background of typical native music, played by the Victor Travel-talk Orchestra under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret, one of America's foremost composers.

To sum it all up, Mr. FitzPatrick's own words: "It is said that one half of the world does not know how the other half lives, but I am of the opinion that one half of the world would like to know how the other half lives. With this thought in mind I have undertaken a tour of the world, hoping to take back something of that world which others may not have seen, or having seen, may wish to see again."

That he has been eminently successful in his endeavours can be readily seen in the enthusiastic reception accorded his "Travel Talks." It is estimated that over 30,000,000 people throughout the civilized world view one or more of FitzPatrick's pictures every week.

A verdict of "Found drowned" was returned by Mr. H. R. Oswald at a Kensington inquest held recently on a cook, Nellie Rose Greenham, aged 34, found drowned in a bath at a house in Kensington Court Gardens, W. Ruling out the theory of suicide, the coroner said that a man with an extraordinarily strong will might manage to hold himself down and drown. He did not think a woman could. Therefore he would return an open verdict.

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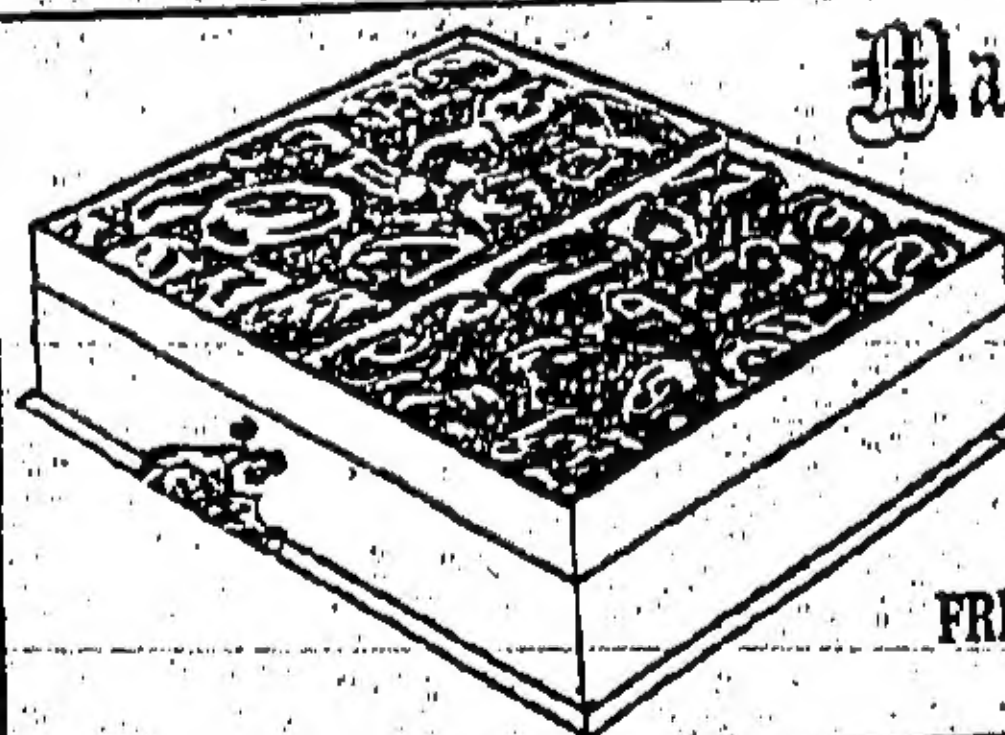
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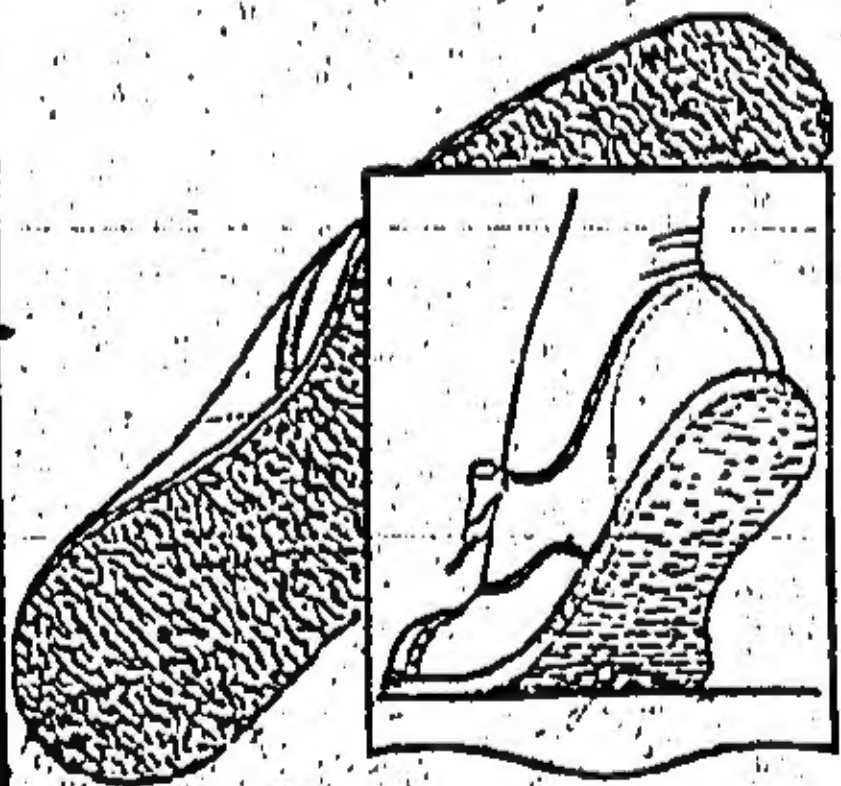
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HEADMASTER STRESSES CHARACTER FORMING.

The Central British School prize giving was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the room being crowded with parents, friends, and scholars. The Girl Guide Troop of the School formed a guard of honour for H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. T. W. Southern, C.M.G.) who was met by Mr. G. F. Nightingale, the headmaster. His Excellency was accompanied by his A.D.C., Mr. John Barrow, H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Colonel Christian, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education. The party took their seats on the platform together with Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. H. L. B. Dowbiggin, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. B. Wylie, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, and Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

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REPORT FOR 1929.

The Headmasters Report was as follows:—

Attendance.

The School was opened on 192 days. The maximum number on the roll was 164, 173 in 1928, the average attendance during the whole year being 141, 131 in 1928. The attendance was generally good in spite of an epidemic of chicken-pox and other infectious diseases.

Staff.

During the year Mrs. Key, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Boas resigned; Rev. G.E.S. Updell left the Colony on home leave at the end of April, and Mrs. Wyatt was re-appointed in the same month.

Visitors.

The School was visited by the Director of Education, the Inspectors of English Schools, members of the Board of Education, the medical officer of Schools, Educationalists from Manila and the Headmistresses of the Junior British Schools.

Library.

Our thanks are due to old pupils and others who have contributed to our Library, to Captain Muir, who so generously continued to send us each month copies of the National Geographic Magazine, and to Mr. Wylie for Photographs of current World events.

Old Pupils' Association.

The Association is strong, the number of members is increasing and keen interest has been taken in Tennis, Cricket and Hockey, many matches having been played with local teams and teams at Macao.

Girl Guides.

The School Patrols are strong in numbers and in enthusiasm. Miss Buckwell, through sickness, and Miss Owen Hughes were absent during a part of the year, and their work carried on by Miss Henry and Miss Moses to whom the thanks of all are due for maintaining the high state of efficiency of the Patrols.

Games and Sports.

The Annual Sports, organised by Mr. Rowell, were held in March, great keenness and enthusiasm being shown. Blue House for the second year in succession won the Inter-House Cup.

University Examinations.

The results of the University Examinations this year were good. We entered two candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London and in June we received the news that E. L. Hayes had been successful in passing. In the Examinations of the University of Hong Kong, held in November, six candidates of the Sixth Form passed, all with distinction in English, three of whom were awarded the Matriculation Certificate. The Montargis Senior French prize was again won. In the Fifth Form six candidates passed the Junior Local Examination.

Annual School Examinations.

The Annual Examination of Forms 4-1 produced very satisfactory results, 71 per cent. of the candidates gaining promotion to higher forms. I wish again to emphasise that we demand a high standard in all candidates, who must obtain 80 per cent. of the aggregate Examination marks before being deemed eligible for promotion. At home it is the dream—not yet realised—of Educational authorities to bring advanced or secondary education within the reach of all boys and girls and not merely of the selected ones and the clever ones. It is doubtful however whether all boys and girls are capable of reaping the benefits of this advanced education when offered to them, and all who are competent to form an opinion realise the difficulties confronting its advocates. At a recent examination for admission to a certain secondary school at home 308 children from Elementary Schools competed for 36 free places. The Examiners were forced to lower the standard

of marks to 34 per cent. for only 6 of the children were really fitted for secondary education.

In this Colony, however, we have progressed further, for provision is made, at the Central British School, for the higher education of all British boys and girls.

It is not merely knowledge but the character acquired at his school that makes a boy useful when he has taken his place in the world outside the school. For character, after all, is of greater value in the world to-day than greatness, since it is nobility of purpose and loftiness of aim that counts in the affairs of mankind. The habits of system, order, punctuality, temperance, self-reliance and perseverance, fostered during his school career, may be the salvation of a boy in after life. They will teach him not to drift with circumstances and not to trust entirely to external sources of pleasure but to manure his joy from his own resources, to replace worry thoughts with thoughts of trust and faith, to widen his field of vision and broaden his sphere of interest; to practise the art of minimising difficulties and not to discard all intellectual pursuits on leaving school.

We must not imagine that the amount of brains a person has is the only thing that matters, for the manner in which one uses his supply is almost as important. A person inheriting a good mentality has nothing to be elated over, for it is not to his sole credit that he has the brains. His responsibility comes in using this gift to the fullest extent,—not being merely an average student when he can lead the class; not being content with an average achievement when there are the makings of excellence within him.

Royal Drawing Society.

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R. Woolley obtained a First Class award for Illustrations, and M. Whitley, a First Class award for Landscapes, water colours, the work of both being shown on the Overseas Screen at the Exhibition. An original drawing from memory by J. Miller, Form 3, was reproduced in the Book of Reproductions published by the Royal Drawing Society each year. Miss Hall is to be congratulated on this recognition of the work of her pupils.

The work done in Art at this School proves, as I have always believed, that art is not a thing for the experts only, but that nearly all boys and girls have some art in them.

In conclusion, I thank all the donors of Prizes, the Staff for their enthusiastic co-operation and support throughout the year, and the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church who so kindly gave us permission to use the Church Hall on this occasion, the School Hall being too small to accommodate our present numbers. I wish to express to you, Sir, our deep appreciation of the honour you have conferred on Central British School by coming here this evening to distribute the prizes and to inspire us to carry on, to the utmost of our power, the important work of the education of British children in this Colony.

HON. MR. W. T. SOUTHERN.

His Excellency said:—Mr. Nightingale, Ladies & Gentlemen, and Pupils of the Central British School.

We have listened to the Headmaster's interesting report, and I hope you will all remember what he has said about the importance of character; for those of you who chance to have read my remarks, some of the other schools at which I have lately been distributing prizes, will know how important I consider that aspect of school life

to be. I do not wish to repeat the same things over and over again, so I will only say that I entirely agree with your Headmaster's views and urge you to take them to heart.

I congratulate the Headmaster and his staff on his most encouraging report and I must not forget to congratulate you boys and girls as well, for after all without your help your Headmaster and his colleagues can make little progress.

They show the way, and they evidently show it well, but you have got to do your part and back them in work and play alike. You are our principal British School in this British Colony of Hong Kong. I should indeed have been surprised to hear of anything but a good record, but I want to impress on you the paramount importance of showing what a British school should be and is. You should regard yourselves as a model for all the other schools of the Colony to look up to and to emulate. Not that I want you to "put on side" if your Headmaster will forgive my slang expression. That is the last thing you ought to do. You start your education race with a good many advantages. You are taught in your own mother tongue, whereas your Chinese competitors have what is to them a difficult language to master before they really get started on their Public school careers; then again you are brought up from your earliest days among those very traditions which we are anxious to create in all our Public schools. So in your class rooms and on your playing fields you start ahead of many and the Colony rightly expects you to lead, both in the examinations and in the games which are run on Western lines.

A Fine Site Reserved.

Like so many other schools, you have outgrown your buildings, and you have had to desert the school premises for your Prize Distribution. But you are better off than a good many schools in this Colony, and we have a fine site set aside for a future Central British School to be built as soon as we can afford it. Meanwhile it may comfort you to know that many of our old Public Schools in England turn out the finest scholars and the finest athletes from buildings which, judged by modern standards, would probably be condemned out of hand.

I look forward to the day when the Central British School will have buildings more suited to its deserts, but meanwhile make the best use of what you have, and the results will not suffer.

First Rate Secondary Education.

I congratulate the prize winners on their success. I have no doubt they have deserved it, and I would comfort the losers by reminding them that "it is a greater thing to try without succeeding than to succeed without trying."

And now a word to parents: I am delighted to hear from the Director of Education an excellent account both of the health of the pupils and of their high standard of educational achievement. British parents can rest assured that they have in the Central British School an opportunity for a first-class secondary education for their children.

Children can be kept in Hong Kong far longer than in most tropical colonies, and this is a source of no small satisfaction to the Government to know that our efforts to meet a real need are meeting with such obvious success. I congratulate the Central British School on the standard it has attained, and I wish it all success.

A Whole Day Holiday!

After the prize distribution, His Excellency said that he wished to add that he was delighted to have the opportunity of coming to distribute the prizes, and in return, he would ask the Headmaster to give the School a whole day holiday tomorrow (to-day).

The petition was granted and a whole-hearted cheer from the school voiced their thanks to his Excellency.

Cheers for His Excellency, Mr. Nightingale and Staff and the School were given, and the prize giving was brought to a close.

THE PRIZE LIST.

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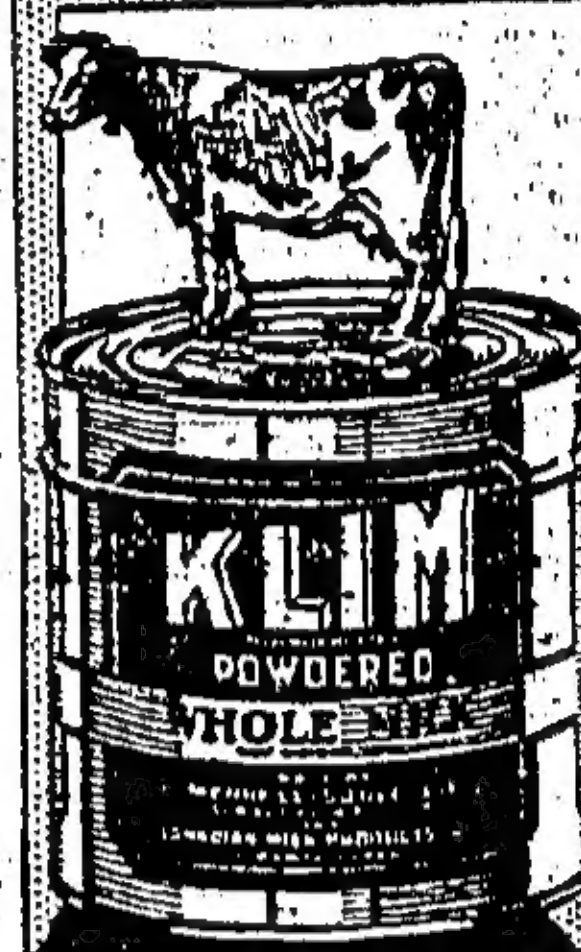
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SINGAPORE J.P. IN COURT.

CHARGES OF SMUGGLING 2,500 TAEIS OF OPIUM.

WHY DR. KOTEWALL GAVE HIS CARD TO DEFENDANT.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Boey Kwok Leung alias Mui Kwok Leung, a Justice of Peace of Singapore, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with possession of 1,194 tael of prepared opium, 1,353 tael of raw opium and with attempting to export the drug.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, prosecuted, and Mr. D. L. Strellett defended.

The prosecution called the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall who stated that some six months ago he had given his visiting card to the defendant in order to enable him to obtain exemption from search while on a trip to Canton. The defendant, it was stated, was introduced to Dr. Kotewall by Mr. Ho Leung, the Comptroller of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company.

ARREST ON THE WATERFRONT.

The defendant was arrested on March 1. A Chinese revenue officer, who had received information, shadowed defendant and arrested him after he had left the Empress Hotel and had almost reached the Po Tak Wharf. The revenue officer demanded to search defendant's luggage, whereupon the latter is alleged to have produced Dr. Kotewall's card and claimed exemption. The luggage, however, was eventually searched and the opium was discovered.

Mr. Lloyd gave an interesting outline of the case, which is fully reported below.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEARCH OF CHINESE.

Dr. Kotewall's Evidence.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., giving evidence stated that he recognised the defendant and also identified a visiting card produced by Mr. Lloyd as being his (witness) visiting card. The card bore witness writing to the effect that "the bearer of the card was Mr. Mui Kwok Leung, J.P., of Singapore." It also bore Dr. Kotewall's signature.

Mr. Lloyd: Will you tell his Worship the circumstances in which that writing was made on the card?

Dr. Kotewall: About six months ago the defendant was introduced to me by Mr. Ho Leung, Comptroller of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., as being a prominent merchant and public man in.

Mr. Lindell: I can't really take what Mr. Ho Leung told you. Defendant was introduced to you?

Dr. Kotewall: Yes.

Mr. Lindell: On the strength of that introduction you gave him your card?—Not at once. Not until he mentioned to me the inconvenience of being searched on board ship.

He spoke of the inconvenience of being searched on the "Colony's" wharves—Yes, he also said he was going to Canton that night. This led me to telephoning to an Assistant Superintendent of Police, either Mr. Booth or Mr. Perdue, I cannot remember, and as a result of the telephone conversation, arrangement was made that my card bearing the name of the defendant was to be produced to the European Police Officer on duty at the Canton Wharf that night and defendant would not be searched.

Card for One Trip Only.

Mr. Lloyd: Was the card intended to be kept by the defendant after presentation to the Police Officer on duty?—No. I did not intend him to use it for any other purpose except for that one trip only to Canton.

Mr. Lindell: Do you think or do you know whether the defendant understood that that card was for use for that trip only?

Mr. Lindell: (to witness): Did you tell the defendant that he was to use it for that one trip only?

Witness: My impression was that he was to present that card to the Police Officer who would be there that night.

Mr. Lloyd: Subsequent to that interview did the defendant come to see you again?—Yes, he did. According to my diary he came to see me some time in December on a friendly visit.

And subsequent to that?—About five or six days before his arrest he came to see me on his return from certain places in India but I am not sure of the place.

Can you remember any conversation or request he made to you on the last occasion you saw him?—In the course of conversation, general and friendly, he said quite casually that it was very inconvenient to be searched on coming into or going out of the Colony. I said that the Police were very strict in granting exemption permits and that I recommended the issue of such permits only in exceptional cases. The defendant did not ask me to recommend him for one and did not pursue the matter any further.

Mr. Strellett (cross-examining): I may assume that the defendant is by no means the first person who has discussed with you the question of search on the waterfront? He is one of many.

And it is a matter which might in the case of persons visiting this Colony—I mean Chinese gentlemen of means—enter into your conversation on any occasion? You often refer to this question of search?

There have been occasions in the case of visitors to the Colony.

The impression one gets from Mr. Lloyd's conversation is that the defendant visited you in June last for the purpose of discussing this exemption from search? That was not your impression?—No, I did not get that impression.

"Candid" Words About Search.

Would you go so far as to say that this matter of search was absolutely incidental—it was mentioned in the course of conversation?

You did not get the impression that he attached much importance to the matter at the time?—He did not seem to be keen.

May I suggest that, in fact, the question of exemption may have come from you yourself?—I cannot remember the conversation, but as a result of the discussion—he had mentioned the inconvenience of search in the presence of Mr. Ho Leung?—I telephoned.

Did he seem to know that you were able to get him exempted?—No, he did not.

Mr. Lindell: Can you remember whether this question of exemption came from you or from him?—I mentioned that it would not be difficult to get exemption for a special trip.

You yourself might have mentioned the matter first?—I might have done.

Do you remember saying on that occasion "By Jove, there is somebody else I promised to see if I could help?" and then you turned to look at your diary?—I may have but I don't remember it now.

You have made this clear, that in his presence you telephoned to the Police?—Yes.

And he, of course, heard what you said?—Yes.

The defendant speaks English?—Yes.

Good English?—Quite good, sir.

The defendant knew then that in addition to the use of your card, in order to obtain exemption it would be necessary to communicate with the Police?—Exactly.

He must have realised that your card alone would have been of no use?—Absolutely no use.

He must have realised it?—Yes.

In December he visited you. What did you talk about then?—The conversation was a general one about Singapore and Hong Kong and general public matters.

Nothing was said on that occasion about exemption?—No, not a word.

Did he ask you for another card?—No.

During his last visit he spoke of the search. That is, in spite of your card, he was complaining about it?—Yes.

And as you mentioned quite fairly, he did not ask you for another favour in connection with the search?—He did not pursue the matter after he had heard my remarks.

You perhaps have heard stronger protests from other people in regard to these searches?—Yes.

STORY OF THE ARREST.

Tall-Tale Weight of Baggage.

Outlining the case against the defendant, Mr. Lloyd said that he wished to draw his Worship's attention to the amendment made this year in section 39 of the Opium Ordinance where it related to "the presumptions" which was to the effect that any person who was proved to have in his possession or under his control anything containing opium was, until the contrary was proved, deemed to be in possession of the opium.

The facts of the case, said Mr. Lloyd, were that Detective No. 9 had received certain information, and a description of a certain person which led him to keep a watch on the Empress Hotel on the early morning of March 1. The Chinese detective made arrangements with Revenue Officer Ward to stand by.

The defendant was seen to come out of the Empress Hotel accompanied by a boy on the staff of the Sam Yick Boarding House and coolies also engaged by the hotel. The coolies were carrying six trunks or valises which were subsequently found to contain opium and four other small suitcases, which were more like attaché cases and a typewriter. The detective followed the defendant along the waterfront. Near the Po Tak Wharf he met C.R.O. 35, a first class Revenue Officer who was in charge of the boat there. The detective stopped the defendant and explained that he wished to search the baggage. Defendant is then alleged to have produced Dr. Kotewall's card and after a certain amount of argument the Revenue Officer said that it was not an exemption from search. The detective then went away to telephone for Revenue Officer Ward while the Chinese Revenue Officers stayed with defendant. The latter asked for permission to telephone to Dr. Kotewall and this was granted him. He spoke in English and the impression the Chinese Revenue Officer got was that he received a reply to the effect that Dr. Kotewall was still in bed.

The defendant then went back to the spot where his baggage had been detained and by that time Revenue Officer Ward had arrived. On lifting up one of the bags, R.O. Ward found it to be extremely heavy and his suspicions being in a manner confirmed, he broke open the bag to find that it contained opium.

The defendant was then taken to the Revenue Office and Mr. Lloyd was telephoned for. Mr. Lloyd said he went to the office at once and in the presence of the defendant opened all the bags. Mr. Lloyd explained that when C.R.O. No. 9 first saw the defendant the latter had said that he had not got any keys for the bags, but when he was taken to the Revenue Office he produced two bunches of keys, one of which he said belonged to him, and the other he stated he did not know anything about. The second bunch contained keys which opened all the bags.

Mr. Lam Tin Yau!

Mr. Lloyd went on to say that the defendant next produced a letter purporting to have been written by a Mr. Lam Tin Yau asking him (defendant) to take his baggage to Singapore for him. The letter stated that Lam had booked a passage by the Macedonia and was then told that before the Revenue Officer would take any further steps in the matter, they would be prepared to try and find Mr. Lam but defendant is alleged to have said that he did not know Mr. Lam very intimately, that the man was just an acquaintance and that defendant had only met him on the President MacKintley while travelling from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

Defendant was pressed upon this point but could not give any further information about Mr. Lam. He pointed to the labels on the suitcases but on examination the Revenue Officer found that in most cases the labels were fictitious. There was a label which showed a certain bag to have travelled on the President Lincoln from Singapore to Hong Kong. Enquiries showed that the boat had never been on that run and an Empress boat label was similarly found to be wrong in the matter of dates.

And a reference to the passenger list of the Empress of Asia on the dates nearest those shown on the labels failed to show Mr. Lam as a passenger. Mr. Lloyd added that the trunks bearing these various labels appeared to be brand new.

When the cases were seized a large basket of vegetables was also impounded. This, the defendant claimed as his property. The evidence which the prosecution intended to call from the Hotel would show that the basket of vegetables arrived for the defendant at the same as the six bags.

After evidence had been given by a Chinese Revenue Officer, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

AUSTIN 7 AND LORRY COLLIDE.

CHINESE LADY HURT.

At about 3 p.m. yesterday a motor accident occurred at the junction of Ship Street and Praya East, causing serious injuries to a Chinese lady.

A small Austin 7, Car, No. 1239, was being driven by Mr. Wong Kwong Cheung along Praya East in a westerly direction. Lorry No. 1359 came out from Ship Street and collided with the smaller car. The latter's windscreen was smashed and the lady sitting beside Mr. Wong was cut about her head by the flying splinters.

RANSOM CASE AT SESSIONS.

AGREEMENT WITH PIRATES NOT PROVED.

ONE MAN GUILTY OF USING THREATS.

Police evidence of arrest was given at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial of two men on charges alleging a conspiracy with pirates in the negotiations for ransom of a passenger (Hui Hau Yuk), kidnapped from the s.s. Deli Maru, was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and jury.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, junr, instructed by Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company conducted the defence.

There were two counts in the indictment against Lo Ming and Chan Chung Nam alleging a conspiracy with others unknown to detain the kidnapped man and obtaining \$11,600 as ransom money. The first accused had to face another count of threatening to do injury to the kidnapped man.

Second Accused Discharged.

After the close of the Crown case, the defence intimated that the accused preferred not to give evidence from the witness-box. His Lordship then asked Mr. Fitzroy to explain further the case against the second accused.

Counsel pointed out that the man was in possession of \$1,600 which was part of the money paid over to the first accused. Further that the man had been living in the same boarding house and took a part in the negotiations.

His Lordship pointed out that the second accused was not charged with receiving stolen money. The charge was conspiracy in the crime, and his Lordship held that no evidence had been brought by the Crown to support the charges of conspiracy.

After a short consultation, the jury found the second accused was not guilty, and his Lordship thereupon directed that the prisoner be discharged.

Dealing with the conspiracy charges against the first accused, his Lordship held that the Crown had not proved the existence of an agreement between the prisoner and the pirates. It had also to be proved that the parties in the conspiracy were within the jurisdiction of Hong Kong.

Mr. Fitzroy contended that if one party was in Hong Kong, it would be sufficient for the case. As to an agreement being in existence, he relied on the evidence of witness who had said that the first prisoner had told them that he was "a representative of the men on the hills."

His Lordship said that that would not be sufficient. Unless the other party was also in Hong Kong, a letter or other evidence had to be brought to show that the party in Hong Kong communicated with the other party outside it. Such evidence would then be equivalent to bringing the other party within the jurisdiction.

Counsel replied that he had no other evidence beyond that which had been given at the trial.

In his speech for the defence, Mr. d'Almada, dealing with the third charge against the accused of threatening to do injury, said that no evidence had been brought by the Crown to prove the charge.

The words spoken by the first accused could not be construed as being an indirect threat, and counsel submitted that the accused acted with the best of intentions and in the welfare of the kidnapped man. Other than a remark made by the accused, there was no reference to even an indirect threat.

His Lordship then dealt with the charges of conspiracy against the prisoner, and directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The Judge then said that the third count required very serious consideration. The Shanghai men came down to make negotiations with the representative of the kidnappers, and it turned out that the representative was the first accused. He thought it was unfortunate that the accused had not given evidence, as the Court would then have been in a position to hear his own account of the story.

After a reference to the evidence of witnesses as to threats used by the accused, his Lordship said that the evidence of the Shanghai man was more important than that of Chau Man King, as the former had stated what he was told would happen if the money was not paid before China New Year. His Lordship held that there was evidence sufficient to bring the accused within the section under which he was charged.

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ROUND THE COURTS.

"A MAN OF MYSTERY."

Three months' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on a Chinese who obtained \$30 by fraud from a Chinese woman, whom he met in Austin Road.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz said that the defendant claimed to be a "man of mystery" and satisfied the woman that he could show her how to make a fortune. He then gave the woman some "hidden characters" and asked for \$30 in return. When the complainant opened the envelope she found four other envelopes with nothing in them! The woman reported the matter to the police and two days she saw the culprit in Yaumati, where she had him arrested.

SAVE US FROM OUR FRIENDS!

A fine of \$7,000 (or six months' imprisonment) was imposed by Mr. Lindell yesterday at the Central Magistracy, on a Chinese for being in possession of 304 tael of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmer stated that the drug was discovered in a box with a false bottom when a raid was carried out on the first floor of 17 Cross Street.

The defendant asked for leniency and said that the opium was left in his room by a friend, who promised to take it away later, but did not do so.

HORRIBLE CURSES!

A former employee of a Chinese Hotel, who was discharged for misbehaviour was before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday for intimidation.

The defendant was charged, in company with a 17-year-old lad who wrote a letter dictated by the defendant, to the manager of the Hotel threatening him, and expressing a pious hope that he would be stricken with consumption.

The Magistrate sternly rebuked the defendant, adding that he considered the letter to be more foolish than wicked. He imposed a fine of \$23 or three weeks' hard labour on the defendant and ordered the boy to receive nine strokes with the birch.

MURDER CHARGE.

Further evidence was given before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, in the case against four men who are charged in connection with the murder and robbery of an old man living at No. 3, Shapo Road, Kowloon, City, on February 15.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown. Evidence was given by Dr. E. P. Minett, the Government Bacteriologist, Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon, and Mr. W. B. Sparrow, A.S.P., who gave evidence of the identification parade.

The hearing was adjourned for one week.

AIRMEN IN MOTOR SMASH.

AN EARLY MORNING MISHAP.

Aircraftman Town, Corporal Cox and Lance-Sergeant Stretton of the Kai Tak Aerodrome were involved in a motor accident in the early hours of yesterday morning and all three men were removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where they received treatment and were discharged later in the day.

It appears that the men were on a "motor-cycle" (the official report does not say if it was a solo or side car machine) driven by the aircraftman and were proceeding along Nathan Road in the direction of Prince Edward Road, on their way back to the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak. The machine collided with a rickshaw and while the rickshaw coolie only sustained minor injuries, the R.A.F. men were all rather severely bruised.

The brief police report states that the mishap occurred at about 2 a.m.

Sentence of Three Years' Hard Labour.

After an absence of ten minutes, the jury returned verdicts of not guilty on the first two counts and guilty on the third count.

Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship said:—You have been found guilty by the jury and I am in full accord with their verdict. I think you allowed yourself to be made the instrument of these pirates and kidnappers in trying to extort money from Hui's friends in Shanghai. The offence of trying to extort money by threatening a friend with injury is very serious indeed.

The maximum sentence for this offence is five years' hard labour, but the sentence I am passing on you is three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Prisoner, on hearing the sentence, asked to be allowed to make a statement, but his Lordship directed the interpreter to say that he could not be heard at that stage of the case.

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NOTICE.

THE SECOND YEARLY DRAWING OF TWENTY DEBBENTURES OF THE HONG KONG CLUB (1928 issue—\$500 Each) was held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1930, when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption:

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By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Mar., 1930. [9148]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

MEMBERS are Reminded that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

W. PRYDE,

Hon. Secretary.

[9193]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,
HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the BOARD ROOM of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due Notice has been given.

S. T. BUTLIN,

Hon. Secretary.

[9169]

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 12th to the 26th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1930. [9105]

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, HONG KONG, on SATURDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, the 24th DAY of MARCH, to MONDAY, the 31st DAY of MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1930. [9139]

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 24th MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED From the 24th to the 31st MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1930. [9168]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, DES VOGES ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 10th MARCH, 1930, to the 26th MARCH, 1930, (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9142]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

Anticyclones are centred over S.E. Manchuria and the Yangtze Valley. The depression is now central between S.W. Japan and the Bonins, moving E.N.E. or N.E. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

DEATHS.

Judd.—On February 20, at Bracknell, in his 78th year, WALTER Judd, M.I.E.E., late of Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

SAMPSON.—On February 22, at Bristol, WILLIAM SAMPSON, of Canadian, Pacific Steamships (retired), aged 69.

STEWART.—On February 20, in London, THOMAS WALKER STEWART, of Morefield, Ullapool, Ross-shire, aged 43.

WERN.—On February 19, at Ealing, REGINALD LEWIS WERN (invalided from Siam), son of Colonel W. E. WERN, late R.O.S.B., aged 33.

WOOD.—On February 21, in London, ARTHUR PRISCOTT WOOD, late of Shanghai, aged 72.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 21, 1930.

TRAMS AND MOTOR-BUSES.

Some very striking facts and figures were revealed by the Chairman of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., at the annual general meeting of that concern. Traffic receipts for last year amounted to \$1,600,000—a total which shows a falling-off of nearly three lakhs as compared with receipts for 1928.

This remarkable drop, we are told, is mainly due to the competition of motor-bus services. During the year efforts were made by the Company to obtain from the authorities the necessary permission to run its motor-buses on more remunerative routes than those now maintained, but without meeting with much success. The Chairman did not indicate what applications were actually refused, nor the reasons given for such refusal. Nor was anything said in explanation of a curious state of affairs revealed at the previous annual meeting in connection with the bus-service along Queen's Road. Quite a lot of interest was aroused in this matter twelve months ago, but neither the directors nor the shareholders referred to the subject at the general meeting held this week. If the mystery has been solved, it is a pity the solution was not revealed; if it still remains a mystery, it is strange nobody troubled to ask why it has not been solved.

That motor-bus services have proved most formidable competitors for the tramways is now clearly proven; and it appears to be the view of some that the best way of the Tramway Company to meet the situation is gradually to substitute motor-buses for its trams.

The directors, however, while frankly admitting that their views on the subject cannot be regarded as altogether disinterested, are strongly opposed to this suggestion. They point out that if the 37 million passengers by tram last year had travelled by motor-bus at the same fares, the Company would not have made sufficient profit to pay a dividend. In spite of hard times and keen competition, the tramways have yielded seven lakhs in net profit for 1929, but had this traffic been carried by motor-bus instead of by rail, shareholders would have received no dividend warrants at all. This seems to be an overwhelming and unanswerable reply to those persons interested in the Company who seem to have come to the conclusion that the tramway service is doomed to extinction by the motor-bus. No doubt the question has been very carefully gone into, and comparative costs worked out to many decimals, otherwise the Chairman of the Tramway Company would not be so positive in his statement regarding the startling difference in the cost of transportation by tram and by bus.

The present tramway service, of course, was laid down long before the dawn of the petrol era. Now that other means of road transport are available, it becomes a question not of abandoning but of adapting the existing system to altered

circumstances. The Tramway Company long since realised the possibilities of petrol-driven passenger vehicles, and five years ago applied for permission to run a bus service between Causeway Bay and White Street via Queen's Road. On the ground that the last-named thoroughfare was too narrow to carry such traffic this application was refused. Two years later, in 1927, this application was renewed, but nothing happened beyond a formal official acknowledgment of its receipt. In 1928 a third application was made by the Tramway Company for permission to run a service between Takoo and Blake Pier, but again without success. Though a permit was given that year to another concern, allowing a bus service through a street which had been previously described as "too narrow" for such traffic. The result of this concession was that for a distance of nearly five miles the tramways had to run in competition with another company operating a motor-bus service which followed a shorter route between two busy terminal points. Eventually official permission was given to the Tramway Company to run buses anywhere along its own routes—a concession which is not quite the same as being able to run services either alternative or supplementary to those already maintained on the rails.

Licenses to run motor-bus services are becoming exceedingly valuable nowadays, in every part of the world, and the circumstances attending the granting or refusal of applications to establish services are very closely scrutinised by the parties interested—and they include the public. In England the Ministry of Transport makes careful investigation of all such matters. Some weeks ago the refusal of the Southport Corporation to renew licenses to a local bus company was the subject of inquiry by the Ministry. During the investigation the official conducting the proceedings said there were some companies which used the highway as if it were made for their own use and no one else's. And in regard to licenses to operate bus services, he declared that in England they were becoming of a value almost approaching that of public-house licenses. We have not got to that stage in Hong Kong yet, and probably never will, but the public whom these services are designed to serve surely has a right to know a little more than it does about the manner in which applications for permission to establish bus services in the Colony are dealt with. So far as we are aware, no explanation has been given, as to why a privilege of definite ground was granted to another without the objection originally mentioned having been removed or amended. However, some interesting developments were hinted at in the speeches made at the Tramway Company meeting. The Chairman announced that negotiations have been opened with a view to acquiring the business of the Hong Kong Hotel Motor Garage. At an early date it is proposed to inform shareholders of the position and lay certain proposals before them. Disclosure of the nature of these proposals will be awaited with very keen interest. Judging by what was said at the recent meeting, it seems probable that the mystery to which we have already referred is to be intensified by the concern to which the Queen's Road license was granted two years ago, negotiating the sale of that franchise to the concern whose application for the privilege was refused by the Government. In other words, there appears to be prospects of the Tramway Company acquiring indirectly that which it was found impossible to acquire by the direct method—a curious state of affairs which, no doubt, can be but has not been explained.

News and Views.

Two Chinese cases of small-pox were reported on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler has left the Colony for a brief visit to England, travelling via Siberia.

Portuguese cruiser Adamastor arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

The death of Choi Sze, Chinese constable No. 442, was reported yesterday morning. A native of Luk Tsai village, Ho Fung, he deceased was only 24 years of age. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from fever.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong takes place this evening at the Institution's premises at 8 p.m. H.E. the Officer administering the Government will be the guest of honour and the speeches will be broadcasted. Dinner dress will be worn.

Miss Betty Richards, daughter of Mr. D. M. Richards, of 173, The Peak, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment after she had been bitten by a Spanish dog, owned by Mr. A. B. Purvis, of 174, The Peak. The animal has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation but there is no suggestion of rabies.

H.M.S. Kent sailed yesterday for Shanghai via Coast Ports.

Dr. W. P. C. de Trafford of the Osaka University of Commerce, arrived by the La Plata Maru on a short visit to South China.

Commander J. N. Pelly, who has been appointed as Maintenance Commander, and for physical training duties, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Devonport, commanded the sloop Cornflower on the China Station, from December, 1927, to October, 1929.

Commander Reginald Ramsbottom, who has been appointed for duty in the Navigation Branch of the Hydrographic Department, was navigator of the cruiser Diomedes, in China, in 1922-23. His last service abroad was as executive officer on the aircraft-carrier Hermes, in China, in 1927-28.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will address the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University on "The Macao, Canton period in the history of Palestine," on Monday, March 24, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited.

The appointments date from February 22 of two Captains, R.N., to new posts. Captain C. G. Stuart, D.S.O., D.S.C., will join the cruiser Indivictible, ordered to take out reliefs for gunboats in China. Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., will join the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for duty at the War College, in succession to Captain C. G. Brodie, who is to command the cruiser Berwick, on the China Station.

The following weddings are announced to take place in Hong Kong shortly:—Mr. Willem Eberth Kroesen, merchant of Nieuwe, Weltevreden, Java, to Miss Elisabeth Cornelia van Ry, who is on her way to Hong Kong by the motor ship P.C. Hoot, Mr. Frederico Augusto Castro, clerk in the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., to Miss Lucia Maria Marques, residing at 205, Wanchai Road.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$75 from a group of Dutch subscribers, contributed through the intermediary of the Dutch Consul-General. Also, two anonymous subscriptions of \$12 and \$8 respectively, which have been paid into the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank to the credit of the Society, and a sum of \$10 received through the post.

Our Canton correspondent states that Mr. A. E. Polosky, a Polish globe-trotter, has safely arrived in Canton from North China through Fukien, Swatow, and the East River districts. In relating his recent experiences he said that he had a most thrilling time passing through the bandit districts on the Hoifung and Lukfung districts without being molested, but when he left Waichow for Sheklung on his way to Canton, he encountered a gang of robbers who relieved him of all his money and belongings. When he left Poland for the Far East, he had with him two companions, but while they were on their way to Korea from Manchuria, they encountered a gang of desperadoes who killed his two companions.

Mr. Popsy in Hong Kong: This day belittles to the Club where I find Stewart Goss, the churcheon and Mr. Egan, over a morning's gossip. And, mighty civil, they do ask me if I desire to see my play making. So, at six of the clock, I to the Play House, to my very great content, where I do meet the actors who play the parts. And some I do have acquaintance with before, of whom Mistress Fay, might pretty as Mistress Popsy be one. And I kiss her hand and did wish her husband had not been there, for I would fain have kissed her cheek, so daintily she met. I find my old acquaintance Mr. Marcell do play King Charles, which shall be well, I think, as he hath a royal presence and a merry laugh. There too was Mr. Finter, who I do remember to be in one of the King's ships and he, I learn do play Pelling the pottier. And I find him a mighty civil young man, who buy me of strong waters. As we drink he tell me many curious stories, and Lord! what strange things these sailors do. Yet I am in doubt something of his verity. Then come Mr. Ascheron who, I hear, do be a Lieutenant in the frigate Suffolk. Though why they call him Torpe I know not for he is in no manner torpid, but as merry a fellow as ever did pay for a glass for me. But Lord! to hear him speaking French so apt in the part of Mr. Humphrey. And then they present me to Mistress Howard, who do play Mrs. Howard, Johnstone, who do play Mrs. Knight above all that ever I see. And Mistress Chubb as Mistress Fitter do much delight me in the supper scene. There too I found some mighty pretty girls who play the maids' parts, but, to my vexation, who should come in but my wife, poor wretch, and I have no more discourse with the players. So home, mighty comfortable in my mind that Mr. Hannibal and all will do the piece right well. And so to bed.

MR. VAN LEAR
BLACK.WILL GO BY AIR TO
SHANGHAI.ATTENDING TO-MORROW'S
RACES.

Mr. Van Lear Black, who arrived on Wednesday in his plane "Maryland Free State" from Hanoi, has decided to extend his stay in the Colony until Monday.

Mr. Black informed our representative, who interviewed him yesterday, that he will definitely continue his journey by air and will fly to Shanghai, Peking and Tokyo. It has been suggested that Mr. Black was going north in the Columbus, but inquiries as to the sailing date of the tourist vessel, were merely to ascertain whether his Foster monoplane could be shipped on board. Mr. Black will arrive in Tokyo at the same time as the Columbus, and he hopes to sail in her for the United States, especially as she calls at Los Angeles from which place he wants to fly to Baltimore.

Mr. Black has been busy gathering information about aerodromes in the north of China, and this task is taking him longer than expected. Incidentally, Mr. Black is very anxious to see the local racing on Saturday at Happy Valley. He is a very keen race-goer and well-known on the courses not only in his native State of Maryland, but also in England.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The outcry against the increase in the price of butcher's meat in Hong Kong does not seem to have any marked effect on the activities of the Dairy Farm Co., who have seized the opportunity to make known the possibilities of a great development of their frozen-meat business. Noticing the remarks in the Hong Kong papers on this subject, and particularly the references made to the example set by the foreign community of Kobe, the *Japan Chronicle* remarks:—"There is nothing like united individual action, and it is just possible that had there been a little more of it among foreign residents the cry would not be so loud at the present time, concerning the increased cost of living all round." There was a time in the history of Hong Kong when the community seemed upon any excuse for a public indignation meeting, but the suggestion of such a thing nowadays is regarded with absolute indifference. "The increased cost of living all round" is, to be sure, a theme on which any number of speeches could be made, but if we could get a little more of this "united individual action" it is just possible that the Government might be induced to consider the many ways in which they could assist the community in this matter. Reverting to the price of meat, it seems to be accepted as a sufficient excuse that the Chinese authorities of the neighbouring provinces have deemed it necessary to limit the export of cattle. But what is the Government doing to encourage the breeding of cattle in the New Territory which was so ardently advocated a few years ago? We have in Hong Kong means of checking "squeeze piggin" in this case, which is denied to the foreign communities further north, if only we would use them. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Between one and two o'clock on the morning of March 29 a tragedy of the most saddening description was enacted in Macao. Colonel V.N. de Mesquita, who in his day rendered distinguished service to the Colony, killed his wife and his youngest daughter, and inflicted most serious wounds on his eldest daughter and eldest son. The younger son was the only member who escaped his father's fury. The unfortunate officer then put an end to his life by throwing himself down a well, whence his body has since been recovered. The tragedy is attributed to family grievances, nothing certain has yet been ascertained. The attack was of a most savage and determined character. The first victim selected by the Colonel was his youngest daughter, aged 16, who, it is said, was killed while asleep. His wife came next, and then his eldest son, and it would appear that he loaded and fired several shots from a fowling-piece which was found broken to pieces from the blows he also dealt with it. The eldest son is very severely wounded, and escaped from the house by jumping through a window into the street. The only one spared is the youngest son, who received no blows. The eldest daughter received a blow from the cross-piece of the gun on her head, but is expected to live. On hearing the police forcing open the street-door it is presumed the Colonel threw himself into the well head foremost. Colonel Mesquita was very much esteemed and respected by all classes for his gallant storming of the Fort of Passaleo in 1849, and it is sad to see the brilliant career of so brave an officer brought to such a miserable end. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1890.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

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Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

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By Order,

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NO PROGRESS AT NAVAL PARLEY.**M. BRIAND LEAVES FOR PARIS.****JAPAN AND AMERICAN PROPOSALS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 19.

A surprise was caused in Naval Conference circles last night when it was learned that M. Briand had decided to return to Paris to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald immediately arranged to see M. Briand and a prolonged discussion ensued. M. Briand may return with M. Tardieu at the week-end.

Anglo-American Discussions.

RUGBY, March 19.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, were the guests of Mr. H. L. Stimson, the head of the American delegation, to-day at luncheon. Other members of the American delegation were present.

The affairs of the Conference were discussed, and later in the afternoon the conversations were resumed at St. James' Palace, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Dwight Morrow and Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Alexander being joined by their experts for this discussion.

The meeting was one of many that have been held since Sunday, but the general situation that confronts the conference remains unchanged. Determination is expressed to exert all endeavours to resolving the French and Italian difficulties, which constitute the chief obstacle to progress towards a five-power agreement, which remains the sole object of the Conference.

Japan to Reject U.S. Proposals?

Tokyo, March 20.

While there appears to be a growing belief that Japan is unable to accept the American proposals without modification, a Foreign Office spokesman flatly denied that either the Government or any Government department has arrived at any decision yet.

It is expected that the Cabinet will attempt to reach a decision on March 22, but possibly a reply will not be ready till next week. Close observers believe that the reply, while rejecting the proposals in their present form, will leave the way open for further negotiation.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT.**"WILL RETURN WHEN WORK TO DO."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

M. Briand, on his departure for Paris, cheerfully remarked: "It is useless sitting in a hotel watching the weather from the window. I will return when there is some work for me to do." He declined to comment on the prospects of the conference.

Departure Explained.

LONDON, March 20.

A French spokesman explained to Reuters that M. Briand's return to Paris to-day is due to the fact that he was requested to appear before the Chamber on a Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in view of this implies a breaking up of the conference.

He drew attention to two outstanding questions: Firstly, the Franco-Italian issue which can only be settled by putting aside the question of parity, and producing something definite; secondly, the figures between France and Britain which can only be modified if a pact for the better organisation of peace in Europe can be developed.

He added that M. Tardieu and M. Briand intend to return soon, but whether their movements will be accelerated or retarded depends on developments in London, and concluded: "The four Powers are agreed on the need of preparing a programme of construction, but Italy stands out. That is the main difficulty."

SIR V. CAILLARD.**DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN INDUSTRIALIST.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

The death is announced of Sir Vincent Caillard, a son of Judge Caillard and Emma Louise Reynolds, whose mother was first cousin of Lord Beaconsfield.

Sir Vincent, who was 74 years of age, was educated at Eton and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

He was appointed Assistant Commissioner for England on the Montenegro Frontier Commission, 1879; on special duty in Epirus for report to Berlin Congress, 1880; President of the Ottoman Debt Council, 1883. President of the Federation of British Industries, 1919. He also published several works on Fiscal Reform.

THE LATE LORD BALFOUR.**A GREAT LOSS TO THE NATION.****KING'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

H.M. The King has addressed the following telegram to Mr. Gerald Balfour, brother of Lord Balfour: "The death of Lord Balfour will evoke throughout the Empire and many other parts of the world feelings of deep sorrow, which the Queen and I fully share. It is a national loss of a great statesman—the last of Queen Victoria's Ministers. I shall treasure his memory as a lifelong friend, a great and charming personality, and a wise and trusted counsellor."

Premier's Tribute.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day as a mark of esteem for Lord Balfour's memory, no business being done. In the House of Commons the Premier said, "I am sure the whole House will grieve to know that Lord Balfour died this morning, and I feel perfectly certain that the House would wish to pay its respect to himself and to do homage to his memory by adjourning at once." He moved the adjournment adding that to-morrow he would take steps so that expression might be given to the tributes that all sides of the House would like to pay.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said he was convinced that the Premier had moved a resolution which would be in accord with the sympathy and sentiments of the whole House.

Sir Herbert Samuel for the Liberals associated himself with the motion, and the House signified its assent by rising.

Press Comments.

Tributes to the deceased Conservative statesman from leading men of all parties are published in the Press.

Sir Austen Chamberlain declares that in Lord Balfour the Nation has lost the finest mind that has been given to politics in our generation.

Mr. Winston Churchill says that Lord Balfour was the greatest member of the House of Commons since Gladstone. The earlier part of his political work was intermingled with party controversy but his principal actions were national, and gained the common gratitude of all.

Liberal and Labour members speak of Lord Balfour's charming personality, which endeared him even to his bitter opponents.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, says, "I do not think Lord Balfour has left a single enemy. He had the restraints of a philosophic mind and, though subtle, was sincere in a higher degree than other men. He combined power with charm and had an agility of mind rarely surpassed in the House of Commons."

Messages have been received from a number of foreign Governments conveying their condolences.

From Jerusalem it is stated that grief over Lord Balfour's death is perhaps nowhere more widespread and genuine than in Palestine among the Jews for whom the memory of the British statesman who signed his name to the Balfour Declaration, favouring a Jewish national home, will for ever remain green, no matter how practical the aspects of Zionism work out. The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council met to find a suitable form in which to express the sense of loss of the Jewish people.

Burial in Scotland.

Lord Balfour will be buried on his estate at Whittingham, in Scotland, on Saturday, when a memorial service will also be held in Westminster Abbey. There now remain only two ex-Premiers, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin.

BRITAIN'S WAR-DEBT BURDEN.**COMPARISON OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

Replying to a written Parliamentary question Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that the total sums paid to the United States on account of the British War Debt by the end of the present financial year will be £270,473,000.

Against this we shall have received to the same date approximately £96,000,000 on account of reparations, and £48,825,000 on account of Allied war debts.

The aggregate receipts, therefore, fall short of the aggregate payments by over £122,000,000, and the deficiency is close on £200,000,000, if the interest on past payments and receipts is taken into account.

"A FIGHT TO THE LAST."**GANDHI'S ATTITUDE MORE MILITANT.****PROGRESS OF MARCH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, March 19.

Mahatma Gandhi addressed public meetings at Raas where a prohibitory order has not been enforced against him.

Gandhi, in the course of his speech, said that as a reply to the arrest of Vallabhai Patel, Raas should send 500 volunteers to participate in a campaign. He warned the volunteers that they would have to fight to the last and would not be treated mercifully if arrested and sentenced.

Gandhi added that he had been told that if he manufactured salt it would be snatched from his hands, but he would like to see how the Government could snatch salt from his hand, weak though he was.

Gandhi has so far received over 100 resignations from officials in 25 villages in the Kaira district.

Congress Leader Accompanies Gandhi.

JAMNESHAR, Bombay Province, March 20.

Gandhi at midnight crossed the flooded river Mahi in a boat from which he was lifted and carried to the shore, while the other marchers waded three miles through water and mud. All halted all night long on the bank.

Jawahar Lal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress, met Gandhi in the morning and accompanied him at the head of the column to Karel, where the party will halt for the day.

"My Last Pilgrimage."

BOMBAY, March 20.

After crossing the Mahi, Gandhi addressed the villagers of Kanakpur, and said: "This will be the last religious pilgrimage of my life, and I have undertaken it afoot according to tradition." He added that now-a-days it was the fashion to make pilgrimages by aeroplane, but by making theirs afoot, he and his followers would gain much more.

He exhorted the villagers to be ready to manufacture salt as soon as he reached Jalapur, and directed them, do so.

ASSEMBLY AND SALT MONOPOLY.**SIGNIFICANT VOTING FIGURES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 20.

It is significant in connection with Gandhi's anti-salt tax campaign that the Assembly, by 57 votes to 30, rejected the Indian members amendment to the Finance Bill for the suppression of the Government salt monopoly.

Sir George Sutherland pointed out that the amendment would involve a loss in revenue of seven crores.

AN INVISIBLE TORPEDO.**NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE INVENTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 20.

Professor Oswald Flamm, of Berlin Technical High School, has designed a new type of submarine, claimed to have superior speed and power to anything existing. Its chief weapon is an invisible torpedo, not showing a wake.

As Germany is not permitted to build submarines, and the Professor is unable to finance even the construction of a model of the vessel, it is likely to remain on paper unless a foreign power becomes interested.

Professor Flamm says that the new type will be able to carry four six-inch guns, compared with one gun, as in the British "Oberon" Class, but it will only need six torpedo tubes. Furthermore, the vessel will be armoured and have a speed-surface of 29 knots compared with 15 knots of the unarmoured "Oberon" Class.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO BRITAIN.**A ROUSING SEND-OFF.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, March 20.

Huge crowds, including students with banners, gave a rousing farewell to the Egyptian delegation, headed by the Prime Minister Nubas Pasha, which left for London to negotiate with the British Government.

BANK RATE 3 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

The Bank of England discount has been reduced to 3 per cent.

GHASTLY CINEMA FIRE.**DISASTER IN KIRIN.****67 WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 20.

A message from Changchun states that on Tuesday the fusing of an electric wire caused an outbreak of fire in a makeshift cinema hall in Kirin City, while a performance was in progress. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread very rapidly, soon enveloping the building.

At the first sign of trouble the audience, consisting mostly of women and children, stampeded for the exit, and many were crushed to death. Up to now 67 bodies have been recovered from the debris. A dozen charred bodies remain unclaimed.

The proprietor of the cinema and the operator fled immediately after the outbreak.

OVERLOADING OF CARGO SHIPS.**STRICTER PENALTIES URGED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

Stricter penalties for overloading ships are urged in a report by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, which points out that the present penalty of £100 is sometimes considerably less than the extra freight gained through overloading.

It is further suggested that a master convicted of overloading should be liable to have his certificate cancelled and be suspended. The International Conference of Shipowners in London, after conferring for three days, has unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the establishment of an international load-line. The delegates are informing their respective Governments.

WINTRY WEATHER IN ENGLAND.**SHIPPING HELD UP.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

Wintry weather prevails over the greater part of the British Isles, more or less heavy snowfalls being reported.

Owing to a snowstorm in the Channel the air services were disrupted. No machines left Croydon this morning and two air liners flying from Paris to London, finding it impossible to get across the Channel, landed near the French coast. Early this afternoon, when the weather cleared a little, several machines crossed the Channel.

Shipping was delayed in the Channel and gun signals were fired from the Admiralty Pier at Folkestone to guide passing vessels.

CATHOLIC INTERSESSION FOR RUSSIA.**POPE CELEBRATES MASS AT ST. PETER'S.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, March 19.

The Cardinals, the members of the Vatican and Rome Diplomatic Corps, and many other eminent personages, attended St. Peter's to-day when Low Mass was offered by His Holiness the Pope in intercession for the return of peace and religious freedom in Russia.

Similar services were held in Roman Catholic churches throughout Italy and all other parts of the world.

Prayers in New York.

A message from New York states that at the request of the Pope, Masses were said at all Catholic Churches in the Arch-Diocese of New York, in protest against the religious persecutions in Russia.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."**MONTENEGRIN PRINCE AWARDED DAMAGES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 20.

Prince Danilo of Montenegro has been awarded \$800 damages against the Gaumont Metro-Goldwyn Film Company in connection with the film version of "The Merry Widow" on the ground that the film held him and the Montenegrin Royal Family in contempt. The Prince claimed \$4,000.

COMMUNIST PLOTS IN PHILIPPINES.**PLAN TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT.****MORE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, March 20.

The Philippine Constabulary have revealed to the Governor-General a plot by local labour leaders and Communists with Moscow affiliations to overthrow the Insular Government and to establish Soviet rule. The Bureau of Posts has been asked to deny the use of mails to officials of the Proletarian Labour Congress operating in the Philippines.

A report sent to the Governor-General by the Chief of Constabulary states that labour leaders are about to take advantage of any Government commotion to bring about an upheaval, and names several leaders identified with the movement. He has sent the Governor-General papers which have been confiscated, including pamphlets urging a united boycott of American products, which are branded in the constabulary report as "radical and more or less seditious."

The confiscated material revealed a communist connection in the recent school strike in Manila.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN CHINA.**INFORMATION BUREAU IN NANKING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 20.

The Correspondence Bureau of the International Labour Office, the formation of which was decided last year following Mr. Albert Thomas's visit to the Far East, is opening shortly.

Mr. C. C. Chan, a Chinese official of the Labour Office, has been appointed manager, and leaves for China on March 24 to arrange for matters with the Chinese Government Bureau, which will probably be located in Nanking, to serve as a link between the Labour Office and the Chinese Government for a supply of impartial information regarding Labour conditions in China.

SPAIN HONOURS DICTATOR.**BURIAL OF GENERAL PRIMO DE RIVERA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, March 20.

The body of General Primo de Rivera received a fitting tribute on its arrival at the station, where the waiting room was transformed into a chapel ardente.

His Majesty the King, Ministers of the Dictatorship and of the Diplomatic Corps, the Army and Navy, and officers of the whole Government were present while Mass was said.

The garrison lined the streets as the body was conveyed on a gun carriage to the cemetery.

MADAME HANAU'S HUNGER-STRIKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 20.

Following the receipt of a medical report the courts rejected an application for the provisional release of Madame Hanau. She was again forcibly fed this evening, but in spite of nourishment she remains very weak.

A message yesterday stated that Madame Hanau, who eighteen days ago began a hunger strike as a protest against her prolonged detention in prison in connection with the Gazette du Franc financial scandal, was forcibly fed in hospital.

ROYAL DUTCH ISSUE.**NEW LOAN OF 40,000,000 DOLLARS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, March 20.

The Royal Dutch Oil Company will shortly issue a new loan of 40,000,000 dollars, partly in New York and partly here.

U.S. AND OIL TARIFFS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.

The Senate for the second time refused by 38 votes to 29 to place a tariff on crude oil and petroleum products.

KWANGSI DRIVE.**REPORTED VICTORY FOR GOVT. FORCES.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 20.

According to a Government report, the pro-Nanking forces under General Chen Tsi Tong and General Chu Shao Liang in Kwangsi launched their second offensive yesterday on the Kwangsi-Iro side coalition with Sunchow and Kweichow as their objective. They encountered the enemy forces at Nanking and the vicinity of Mongkong, and fighting took place in which the Government forces are reported to have been successful. Four aeroplanes are participating in the offensive.

General Offensive Ordered.

According to a report from Wuchow appearing in the vernacular press, General Chen Tsi Tong has ordered the Cantonese troops to start a general offensive against the Kwangsi forces on the West River. Large bodies of Nanking troops, it is reported, have been rushed to the West River, while the rest will remain on the defensive in the Kwei River Districts.

The Cantonese troops will be escorted in their advance along the river by gunboats which are now able to sail above Mongkong on account of the rise of the river.

The Kwangsi troops have laid, it is said, mines at Tai Wong Kong, some distance east of Sunchow, to check the advance of the Canton gunboats.

Fighting is reported to have taken place at Pingnam, midway between Tientsin and Sunchow, and General Chen Tsi Tong, Li Yang King, Huang Hong Ping and Yu Hon Mow have left to direct the campaign.

PIRATE OUTRAGES IN CANTON.**ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP JUNK.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 20.

Daring bandits and outlaws, who have been making trouble for shipping merchants in the outlying districts, have carried their activities right up to Canton. After blowing up the junk Koming at its wharf here last Monday, they attempted to blow up the junk Luen Sheng which is on the Canton-Kungyick run. A bandit wearing military uniform was caught as he was about to hurl from the wharf a hand grenade at the junk. A group of Police fell on him and took him to the Police Station.

Following on the outrage on the junk Koming last Monday, the authorities despatched a heavy force of Police and Gendarmes to watch the wharves, and every passenger was thoroughly searched before being allowed to go on board.

Another shipping company, the Tung On Co., has received a blackmailing letter from the bandits demanding heavy "protection fees" before their junks and steam launches are allowed to go up and down the West River. Among other things, the letter states that the destruction of the Koming was only a minor warning, and worse is to come, unless the Tung On Co. are willing to pay up. The letter has been turned over to the Police.

The sinking of the Koming and the constant threats of the pirates are seriously affecting the business of the shipping companies operating on inland waters. People are not travelling unless it is absolutely necessary, and very little shipping is going on.

TWIN-SCREW RIVER STEAMER WUHU.**FOR SHANGHAI-ICHANG RUN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WUHU, March 20.

The twin screw river steamer Wuhu, the dimensions of which are 250 feet over-all in length, 48 feet extreme beam over fender, and 21 feet depth to upper deck, has been specially designed to meet the Company's requirements for service between Shanghai and Ichang. She has a straight stem and rounded stern, twin balanced rudders, and one steel mast, two continuous decks, viz—main and upper, with a boat deck above the upper part of the upper deck, and a roof deck over the boat deck. Forward of the mast is a bridge deck, upper bridge deck and navigating bridge deck. Two cargo holds forward also a compartment adaptable for carrying either oil in bulk or general cargo, one cargo hold is fitted aft. Two steel derricks for 7 tons lift and 1 for 30 tons lift have been arranged.

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CHIANG'S SECRET MOVE.**SUDDEN DEPARTURE BY GUNBOAT.****TO HANKOW OR SHANGHAI?**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 20.

Chiang Kai Shek left this morning at 9 o'clock on board the gunboat Chu Yu. His departure, which was kept strictly secret, was most unexpected, especially in view of yesterday's announcement by the State Council which stated that the Generalissimo was leaving the capital on March 21 to inspect the troops in the Shanghai and Hangchow areas, and from there to the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways, returning to Nanking on May 10.

The acting Minister for the Navy, Admiral Chen Shao Kwang, accompanied Chiang Kai Shek this morning, but his usual staff did not accompany him.

According to various reports Chiang Kai Shek is going to Hankow or Shanghai, while persistent reports state he has gone to Fenghua to visit his home town. This, however, is discredited by well-informed circles.

Chiang Inspects Forts.

SHANGHAI, March 20. It is learned that Chiang Kai Shek inspected the Silver Island forts near Chinkiang this morning.

Manchuria to Support Shansi.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, March 20.

General Chiang Hsueh Liang, the Manchurian warlord, has definitely expressed his decision to support Shansi against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.

His decision to side with Yen Hai Shan is actuated by the fact that he has discovered a plot by Chiang to allow General Han Fu Chu the control of Hopei Province (Chihui) and General Shih Yu San the control of Jehol after the overthrow of the Kuomintang generals.

YEN'S PROVISIONAL CABINET.

TUAN CHI JUI AS PREMIER.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

PEKING, March 20.

In addition to the proposed appointment of Wu Pei Fu as War Minister, Tuan Chi Jui as Minister of the Interior, and Liang Shih Yi as Minister of Finance, Yen-Hai Shan has decided to make Wellington Koo Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sung Hsing Lieh Minister of the Navy, and Yeh Kung Cho Minister of Communications. Yen will act as the Chief Executive with Tuan Chi Jui as the Premier.

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAMERS HELD UP.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

THE CIVIL SERVICE SUCCESS.

There was only one League match in the Senior Division last Saturday, but the result made a considerable difference in the League table. If the Civil Service, who now are third, can secure a single point to-morrow against the H.K.C.C. they are pretty certain to be bracketed with Craighower as either equal second, or equal third. There would have to be a very curious series of events to bring about any other result. If, on the other hand, they can bring off a surprise win against the Club, they will almost certainly be second.

I doubt if many people expected C.S.C.C. to beat the University at Pokfulam. I fancied their chances on their own ground, but I have seen so many *debacles* on the matting that I am not so sure about things. In fact, though the Civil Service secured at one time to have the match in hand, the end was very existing. Do Rome and Richardson gave the Civil Service an excellent start on a wicket that was doing marvellous things. Lam, especially, was rising very quickly at times and sometimes shooting a most disconcerting prod. However, they took the edge off the bowling and so were before Anderson went on and bowled Do Rome with a ball which came in about six inches and never left the matting. Later a similar ball dismissed Richardson who had played a nice knock. He was lame and I rather think it made him play more carefully and therefore better. Evans was unlucky to hit a ball to square leg instead of hitting it over the motor road. MacDougall and Barrow, however, put in very useful knocks, and with the last batsmen hitting out (with little success) the innings realized 148.

From the first over Reed sent down it was obvious the matting was not suiting. With the exception of the ball which bowled Gittins, he never got them to come fast off the pitch, and the Varsity batsmen got him round to leg pretty often. At one time things looked good for the University as they had close on thirty for no wicket. Then Reed brought his deep field into the slips and Lee, in trying to take advantage of this, was caught at deep mid-off. Next over Rido was taken at cover and later Anderson tried to turn a straight one which hit his toe before his bat. Gittins was bowled by a beauty, while Lam fell to a good catch at backward point. Samy eluded a few but bent his knee in front of a straight ball which was a bit faster than usual and was l.b.w., as was Kwan. With 7 wickets down for sixty odd, it looked like the Civil Service game easily. But Gutteres hit very gallantly and had the luck his stout-heartedness deserved. Kelly failed to find a length—or a direction and it was left for Reed to get him taken at backward point, but not before the batsman had eluded him pretty severely. Baker had been keeping up his end and continued to do so. Osman hit Reed about a good deal, and things looked serious as 130 was on the board and two men apparently quite comfortable. Evans went on, however, and Osman mistimed one and was caught at mid-on. Next over a quick c and b by Reed finished the match.

The Civil Service have to thank their opening batsmen for the excellent start they made. Their fielding was good too, but a lot of the bowling is too much on the leg side, where the Varsity batsmen are particularly strong. The latter batsmen of the home side deserve most generous credit for their plucky fight, which nearly turned defeat into victory.

Sunday's Game.
R. A. B. Ponsbury Fane ran a local side against the Varsity Phoenix, which I gather to be a team selected from those of the first and second elevens who have not yet received their "Greens". The visitors rattled up 242, thanks mainly to A. H. Madar, W. C. Hung, A. H. Rumjahn (70) and Ponsbury-Fane. A Baker, who did not go on against the C.S.C.C., though he was playing, got four for 31 in fourteen overs, which is a pretty useful performance. He had made eighteen, not out, the day before, but failed on Sunday with the bat. Anderson got three for sixty-eight—a bit expensive. Kwan (55) and Anderson (97) with Mr. Extras (48) made the bulk of the 244 which Phoenix secured in winning by three wickets. Twelve aside were played.

Varsity Cricket.
As far as I can see, cricket at the University is in a pretty healthy condition. The team is very keen and fields splendidly, and the most sporting spirit is displayed. They want one more good bowler and one more good batsman to be a really dangerous side.

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

RUMJAHN BROTHERS TO MEET.

INTERPORTERS AGAIN OPPOSED.

By beating M. K. Lo in the third round of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, yesterday, C. A. L. Rumjahn has qualified to meet his brother S. A. for the right to enter the semi-final. Their meeting will probably be a source of attraction, as both are considered to be in the same class, and they have never before met in any open tournament or exhibition.

Yesterday's match, which was decided on the Stand Court, did not produce the struggle expected, and ended in an unexpectedly easy win for the Indian by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. The fast pace of Rumjahn's shots and his speed on the court contributed towards his victory. Rumjahn gave Lo no chance to find his bearings, and the former's performance could be described in a nutshell as "a barrage of accurate shots," which had Lo on his toes most of the time. The latter retrieved many a fine shot from time to time, but Rumjahn's consistency proved just a bit beyond his opponent's ability to counter-act.

In the same event, Kong Too Cheung, the Shanghai Interporter, also gave a convincing performance in beating Chiu Chun Chiu without the loss of a set. He now meets T. Honda in the fourth round, and it will be interesting to see whether he can reverse the issue that Honda gained in the last Interport.

Open Singles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn beat M. K. Lo 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
Kong Too Cheung beat Chiu Chun Chiu 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Club Championship.

H. Owen Hughes beat T. C. Monaghan 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."

L. Forster (owe 15) beat J. A. Summers (rec. 3/0) 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

A. F. Judd (ser.) drew with M. D. Scott (ser.) 7-5, 5-7, match being unfinished.

Handicap Doubles.

Rev. Dean Swann and L. Forster (owe 3/0) beat F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15) 3-0, 7-3, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassum-hoy.

Club Championship.

S. E. Green v. H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. C. Gould (owe 2/0) v. D. M. MacDougall (owe 4/0).

Handicap Singles "B."

H. Graves (rec. 4/6) v. R. Gordon (ser.).

HONG KONG F.C. MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held in the Club-house to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The Interport.

I learn that a meeting was held last night at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, but these notes have to be with my honourable Editor before I can discover what happened. I gather that at any rate the arrangements will be discussed, trial games fixed and a Selection Committee appointed. It will be interesting to see the constitution of the latter. It is too early yet to attempt to make a list of the people who could go if selected. Pearce is, of course, a certainty and I have reason to believe that Donald Anderson, if selected, would be able to make the trip.

To-morrow's Game.

I have only knowledge of one League match to be played to-morrow, wherein C.S.C.C. oppose the Club on the Club ground. The Civil Service are at full strength, save for Sayer, who, I regret to hear, is not very fit at present. I am not sure if Pearce is playing, but the Club are greatly strengthened by the return of Bowker, who was the only bowler to get a wicket at K.C.C. in their last Saturday's match. The betting is largely on the Club, of course, though if the Civil Service first pair get really going there may be a draw—or even a win for the visitors. The Club have collapsed before and may do so again.

R. ABBIT.

LANE CRAWFORD'S v. C.C.C. II.

The following team has been selected to play for Lane Crawford's Ltd. against the Craighower Cricket Club 2nd XI. on Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.: S. J. Jordain, H. Overy, D. M. Goodall, F. E. Skinner, D. W. Gregory, E. Owen, T. S. Rogers, H. Burson, R. G. U. Mead, W. C. Ogley, and E. G. Sewell.

Y.W.'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN HONG KONG.

NEW BUILDING'S URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VALUABLE WORK.

"TO FORM PART OF A RIGHT PUBLIC OPINION IS A TREMENDOUS GAIN."

ELOQUENT SPEECHES AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE MEETING.

A meeting was held, by permission of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, in the ball room of Government House yesterday on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Southern, who presided, spoke in general terms of the work done by the Y.W.C.A. in the Colony, and of public service rendered. Quoting from a recent sermon by Miss Maud Royden she said: "To form part of a right public opinion is a tremendous gain" and stressed the fact that sympathy for and a genuine interest in, any movement, was equally helpful, in a different way, as giving money for its support.

Miss Shin Tak Hing, for the past six years General Secretary of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., made an excellent speech in which she outlined clearly the various activities of the Y.W., and stated the great need for funds to procure larger premises. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall also spoke eloquently in the same cause.

Tea was served in the ball room, and a delightful programme of music given by Mr. John and Miss Caroline Braga, Madame Carola and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

CAMPAIGN OPENED OF \$80,000.

The meeting meant the formal opening of a campaign to raise \$80,000 to purchase a suitable house at 38, Bonham Road, but in point of fact \$42,000 has already been subscribed. The sensible, and no less eloquent, appeals made by the speakers should do much to assist the collection of the remainder of the necessary sum.

Among the hostesses receiving the guests were, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Minett, Mrs. Wyatt, Miss McGill, Mrs. Forester, Miss Pope, Miss Griffin, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Ma Wing Chan, President of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Tso Shi Fong, Mrs. Ng Si Sheung, Mrs. Cheok Ngai Sing, Mrs. Wong, Miss Shuen, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Ruby Maw Fung, Mrs. Yung Yung Yok Sin, Miss Lai Tung, Miss Tsang Ying Mei, Miss Marion Dudley, Mrs. Walter Wong, Mrs. Yung Ting Sun, Mrs. Y. S. Wan, Mrs. S. P. Fan, Mrs. Ho Wing Kin, Mrs. W. M. Pao, Miss Kong Ching Po.

MRS. SOUTHERN AND MAUD ROYDEN.

Mrs. Southern, who presided, addressed the gathering in the following terms:—

As I stand here to-day I cannot help recalling the last occasion on which a meeting on behalf of women's work was held here. It was to make known the needs of the Women's University Hostel, and we had the inestimable privilege of hearing Miss Royden speak. How I wish we had that privilege and inspiration to-day. Unfortunately Miss Royden is at the moment under doctor's orders to rest for a year. At the risk of appearing irrelevant I must add that I have just received a letter from Miss Dobson, her secretary, telling me that although this enforced rest is a severe trial both to Miss Royden and her friends, still they hope it will mean an eventual complete restoration to the health and strength which her long journey round the world impaired. There are so many of Miss Royden's friends among this audience that I feel sure I may call upon them to join with me in sending her their affectionate wishes. I know that Miss Royden would reciprocate by wishing this meeting all success. It is just because she has spent herself unceasingly in all good causes that she has been obliged to call a halt for a time in her ultra-busy life.

Tribute to Miss Shin's Work.

It is my privilege to-day to introduce the speakers on behalf of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in Hong Kong. You could not have had more valuable pleaders—Miss Shin Tak Hing, for the past six years General Secretary, and Dr. Kotewall, who is the eloquent advocate of all good works. The object of this meeting is to make known the varied work of the Y.W.C.A. Too often when an organisation has gone on for some time in our midst, it becomes an accepted fact, but no one realises its extent and ramifications. I cannot help feeling that this applies to the Y.W.C.A. Since through the energy and ability of Miss Shin, together with her keen and sympathetic helpers among whom I must mention especially Miss Marion Dudley, the Y.W.C.A. has reached a turning point in its career, we feel it is the moment to bring it into the public eye. The Association, is emerging from its chrysalis form, if I may thus compare the dingy building in Caine Road, and proposes to enter a new building, where it may have room to spread its wings and lead a fuller and more joyous existence. In that dingy

For Cultural we provide Chinese, English, Mandarin, Drawing and Piano classes.

There are also lectures on Citizenship, Home making, Child study, International Fellowship and many others. Though we want the Christian spirit to permeate every activity, there is also a definite need for formal religious instructions through devotional meetings, bible classes and personal work.

We have opened popular education night schools for working girls at 3 centres at Yau-mai, Causeway Bay, High Street, Pokfulam Road and Sadler Street. You can imagine what it means to those women who can't read a word, when they first are able to read a letter from a far away son.

Social Activities.

The Social department provides recreation and an avenue for friendship among members. It arranges outdoor and indoor picnics, launch parties, excursions to places of interest and programmes of music, dramatics and games.

Though our hostel consists of two small cubicles it has met a real need for Chinese women travelling alone. It served 38 guests last year. Very often when the two rooms are occupied, our guests use camp beds in the sitting room rather than go alone to the hotels. In our new building we shall be able to accommodate 16 permanent girls and several transients.

All these activities are planned and directed by over 100 volunteer workers who act as committee members and club leaders. The fundamental basis underlying all these activities is the Christian spirit at work with a deep belief in the need for life abundant. Our women light their torches at the flame of the Christian spirit and carry its light out into all their social service activities.

"Women Are Patient."

Women are patient. They bear, save and make the best of every situation. Only women would be patient, for ten years, in four rooms on Caine Road. But now there is an urgent need for a larger building. Every inch of space is over crowded. Some needed activities cannot be undertaken, such as sports, certain classes and hostel facilities for all who come. Our sports field consists of one Ping-pong table in our dining room. Girls want to play during the tiffin hour, while the staff face a momentary deluge from a ping-pong ball in their soup.

This urgent need drove us on to the next step immediately. A suitable building site seems very difficult to find, and most expensive. Therefore the Board decided to buy a house to meet the present need, using this house as an investment, or nest egg for the future building. This is by no means ideal, but we think that it is wise to grow one step at a time. The house is No. 38, Bonham Road.

And I put forward a special plea for this great "school of citizenship and service," the Young Women's Christian Association.

Addressing the gathering Miss Shin said:—
Just 10 years ago, a few women realised that life held many experiences which they wished to share with one another. They heard of an organization which might be an avenue through which they could serve and through which they could develop their own gifts and leadership. It concerned itself with a woman's complete personality, her life as a whole, in other words, the four fold purpose of Spiritual, Mental, Physical & Social development for all women and girls, regardless of kind and class, and so the Y.W.C.A. of Hong Kong came into being.

The Y.W.C.A. is an organization through which they can experiment and test their powers. They develop ability and initiative, so that we find leaders and secretaries serving on Boards and Committees for different kinds of social work. Through responsibility they have developed leadership.

Seven Departments.
This growing sense of responsibility and this developing of leadership has resulted in many varied activities. There are 7 departments.

The membership department seeks to create a fellowship. Membership means that in the give and take of a group process women learn co-operation, mutual help, and sympathetic understanding. The girls department is a little Y.W.C.A. complete in girls' terms. It seeks to find ways to guide, develop, train and build good citizens. There are 11 Clubs with 493 girls.

Education includes Health Education, General Education, Religious Education.
Under Health Education we have two Baby Welfare Centres with an annual Baby Welfare Campaign, a Health week for all girls and physical exercise classes with a normal class for teachers. We find that mothers who came with their first babies have now learnt to care for their babies so that when they come with the 2nd or 3rd baby they are a joy for the doctors to see.

General Education includes practical and cultural education.
For Practical Education, we have Chinese and foreign cooking, first aid, home nursing, needlework, stenciling for home-decoration, and mother's study class.

Campaign for \$80,000.

We have opened our campaign for \$80,000 to buy this house and to cover needed alterations and equipment. \$30,000 has been collected among members and a few friends as initial gifts. There are 70 Chinese ladies who serve as our finance workers in this campaign. They walk miles and miles and pay many calls. They leave behind them their shy modesty and bravely convince strangers of the value of the Y.W.C.A. Many long visits result in only \$5 or \$10, but each contribution represents a friend. These 70 ladies, after working for a weeks have collected \$12,000. We deeply appreciate these many friends and their gifts but don't think we don't appreciate big gifts for they encourage us and carry us on more swiftly towards our goal.

We ask you now to help us open the doors of a future in which we will be able to render richer and fuller service in Hong Kong.

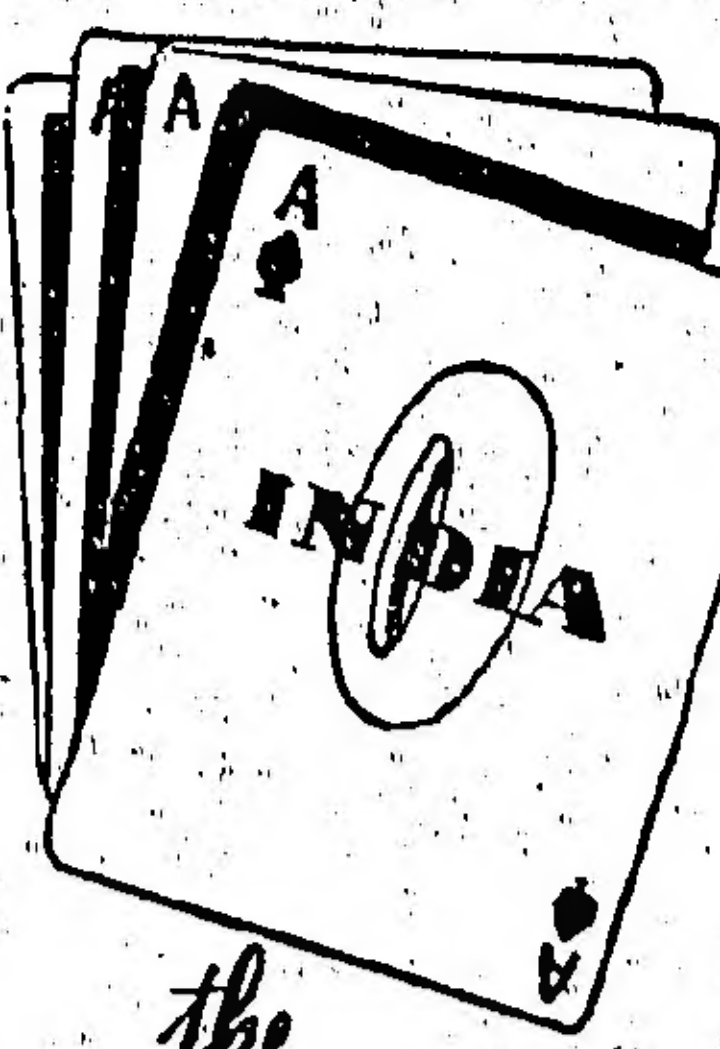
DR. KOTEWALL'S SUPPORT OF THE MOVEMENT.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., said:—
After having spoken in Chinese, giving a summary of Miss Shin's speech and supporting her appeal, Dr. Kotewall, at the request of the Chairman, addressed the meeting in English. He said:—

"We have heard with profound interest and admiration the eloquent speeches by Mrs. Southern and Miss Shin on the activities of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. and its objects and aims, and I am sure you are convinced that a permanent and larger building is more suited to its needs, is an urgent necessity. Fortunately the amount required by the Y.W.C.A. is not large; it is only \$40,000 and it would be a comparatively small sum; the natural development and expansion of the Association were to be arrested. As its name implies, the purpose of the Association is based on Christian endeavours and service; and though I am not a member of the Christian Church, I feel it my duty, as a representative of the Chinese, to assist in promoting any public institutions working for the good of the general community, as the Chinese Y.W.C.A. is working."

It is therefore with all earnestness that I appeal to everyone present, irrespective of creed or race, to do his or her best to help this institution in realizing its worthy object. Confucius says: "If, in raising a mound on level ground, only one basket of earth had been thrown down, I would go forward and help in the work." In this case half of the mound has been raised, and it is my conviction that before long the entire work will be completed by your goodwill and generosity.

Before I conclude I beg, on behalf of the Committee of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. to propose a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for having kindly placed (Continued on next column.)



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this room at their disposal, and to Mrs. Southern for her kindness in presiding over this gathering, and providing us with what some of us immediately need—refreshment. (Applause). The deep and practical interest which she takes in all charitable and other laudable objects, is an encouragement and inspiration to the social life of the Colony. (Applause).

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CHAN KING CHOR WINS CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD.

The Sports took place at Caroline Hill by kind permission of the South China Athletic Association. The track was in very good condition, which made for fast times. In the 100 yards Chan King Chor lowered the record for the school, and equalled the inter-school record. He also took first place in both the other sprint races and won the senior championship, thus winning the shield outright. He might have beaten his own record for the 400 had he been pressed. Queen's College won the invitation relay race in good time.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. D. Stewart, who was afterwards presented with a bouquet. The arrangements were excellently carried out by Mr. Ho Ka Lau, the sports secretary, assisted by the Staff and Old Boys.

Senior.

100 Yards.—(Record 10.6 secs.) Lam Yuk Ying;—1, Chan King Chor; 2, Ching Shiu Nam; 3, Chiu Ping Hang. 10.4 secs.
220 Yards.—(Record 23.2 secs.) Wong Kee Wing;—1, Chan King Chor; 2, Ching Shiu Nam; 3, Chiu Ping Hang. 24.4 secs.
440 Yards.—(Record 53 secs.) Chan King Chor;—1, Chan King Chor; 2, Chan Yu Tin; 3, Chan Po Sum. 60.4 secs.

High Jump.—(Record 5 ft. 5 in.)—1, Chiu Ping Hang; 2, Chan Kim Chuen; 3, Hung On Tak. 5 ft. 3 in.

Half Mile.—(Record 2 min. 13 secs.) Fok Pak Woon;—1, Cheung Shiu Kwai; 2, Chai Kin Kwok; 3, Hung On Tak. 2 min. 20.5 secs.

Hurdles.—1, Chan Yu Tin; 2, Chan King Chor; 3, Ching Shiu Nam.

Long Jump.—(Record 10 feet.) Cheung Koon Sang;—1, Chan Yu Tin; 2, Ching Shiu Nam; 3, Chiu Ping Hang. 15 ft. 3 in.

Junior.

100 Yards.—1, Wong Chuen Suen; 2, Lam Chi Kan; 3, Wong Tak Mong. 11.5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Wong Tak Mong; 2, Wong Chuen Suen; 3, Yung Ki Fong. 25 secs.

High Jump.—1, Wong Tak Mong; 2, Yung Ki Fong; 3, Lam Chi Kan. 4 ft. 9 in.

Hurdles.—1, Wong Tak Mong; 2, Yung Ki Fong; 3, Lam Chi Kan.

Small Boys.

100 Yards.—1, Chiu Ping Hang; 2, Wong Kim Fan; 3, Chue Sik Hoi. 12.5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Chiu Ping Hang; 2, Lam Kau Tok; 3, Wong Kim Fan. 70.5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Chiu Ping Hang; 2, Lam Kau Tok; 3, Wong Ka Hang. 4 ft. 3 in.

One Mile (Handicap).—1, Lam Kau Tok (230); 2, Chiu Kim Chuen (70); Wong Kim Yan (230). 5 min. 34 secs.

Invitation Relay Race.—1, Queen's; 2, Ying Wa; 3, St. Joseph's.

Inter-Class Relay.—1, Com. A; 2, 4.B; 3, 3.A.

Senior Championship.—Chan King Chor.

Junior Championship.—Wong Tak Mong.

Class Championship.—Commercial A.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme, during which music will be relayed from Queen's Theatre, Organ by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

5 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"Orpheus" in "Hades"—Overture (Offenbach), Victor Symphony Orchestra, direction of Rosario Bourdon.

"The Song Of The Prune" (Frank Crumit-Harry D. Costa) and "Down In D. Cane-Brake" (Frank Crumit).

Comedian with Orchestra. "La Bohème"—Waltz (Yradier) and "On With The Dance"—Waltz, Stahl's Band, Peter Stahl, Director.

"The Doll Dance"—Fox Trot (L. Danza-de-la-Manera) (Nacio Herib Brown) and "Flapperette"—Fox Trot (Jesse Greer), Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Auntie Laity, Auntie Madge and Uncle Jack will entertain the children.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Sixth Person, in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme, during which the following H.M.V. and Victor records will be played by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"The Daughter of The Regiment"—Overture (Donizetti), Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Gabriele Santini.

"On Wings Of Song" (Mendelssohn) Piano accompaniment by Percy Kahn and "Ah! Moon Of My Delight" (Lehmann), Tudor Davies.

"Early Ragtime Memories," Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra.

"Carmen"—Selection (Bizet), Creators and His Band, Giuseppe Creatore, Director.

"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee" (Capel) and "Go We'll Go No More A-Roving" (White), Derek Oldham, Tenor.

"Emperor"—Waltz (Johann Strauss) and "Gold and Silver Waltz" (Franz Lehár), International Concert Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, Director.

"I'll See You Again" (Coward) and "Dear Little Cafe" (Coward), Percy Wood and George Metaxa, Vocal Duet with Orch.

"Traviata"—Prelude (Verdi) and "Tylia Ballet—Cortège De Bacchus" (Debussy), Victor Symphony Orchestra, Direction of Rosario Bourdon.

"Getting A Motor" (W. Somerset Maugham) and "Getting A Wife" (W. Somerset Maugham), Constance Collier and Ronald Squire.

"Wake Up and Dream" (Porter) and "Mister Cinders" (Ellis and Myers), Light Opera Co.

2 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of dance records, during which speeches made at the annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders (including that of H.E. the Governor) will be broadcast. The speeches will commence at approximately 9.30 p.m. and will be followed by a concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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No. 19/30.

1.—Machine Gun Course.

O.C. Cos. are reminded that Part I. Machine Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

2.—Marksmen Table "T" Rifle Parts I. and II.

The Scottish Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23. Range Officer: Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

3.—Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held on Good Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, 1930, on Stonecutters Range.

4.—Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows:—Friday, March 22, Miniature Range to O.C. Portuguese Company.

Friday, March 23, Kennedy Road Range to O.C. Portuguese Company.

5.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade for Band Practice on Thursday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in multi.

6.—Engineer Company.

Thursday, March 27. Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training at 5.30 p.m. Dress: multi.

7.—Corps Signal.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

8.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

9.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Cycle Section. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, March 21, at 5.15 p.m. for instructional ride.

10.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in multi on Thursday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Machine Gun Training. Recruits to the Kennedy Road Range for musketry.

Musketry. Platoon teams for the rifle meeting will parade at Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, 1930, in multi.

11.—Scottish Company.

Parades. Thursday, March 27, 1930:—

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Squad drill with arms. Belts and frogs will be worn.

Musketry. Parts I. and II. will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

12.—Portuguese Company.

Musketry Part I. The Company is reminded that Part I. Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters on March 30. Details will be issued later.

Parades. The Company will parade as follows on Friday, March 28:

Recruits for firing parade at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 9 and 10 Platoons parade at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

No. 11 and 12 Platoons parade Miniature Range for Musketry.

13.—Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—

Points.

No. 1111 Sergt. C. E. M. Terry, No. 3 Platoon... 61

No. 1040 Sergt. R. E. Slatery, No. 2 Platoon... 99

No. 1109 Corp. J. W. Beattie, No. 3 Platoon... 91

14.—Promotion and Appointment.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 18, 1930.

Authority:—C.S.O. 2 in 208/1930.

No. 1111 A.C.Q.M.S. C. E. M. Terry reverts to his permanent rank of Sergeant with effect from January 1, 1930.

No. 849 Bdr. W. G. Lawson, the Battery, to be Lance-Sergeant as from date.

No. 1472 Gnr. D. Black, the Battery, to be Lance-Bombardier as from date.

No. 1397 Gnr. M. I. DeVillie, the Battery, to be Lance-Bombardier as from date.

15.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1545 Pte. C. Jackson, No. 7 Platoon, as from February 20, 1930.

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A representative of the Hong Kong Daily Press went out to gather particulars, but was informed from the ship's side that no information would be given.

It is understood, however, that the vessel is the private yacht Orion, owned by an American millionaire, Julius B. Florsmann of New York City. The vessel is the largest private yacht in the world, and has arrived from New York and Manila on a world tour.

No. 1547 Pte. I. G. Allison, Machine Gun Troop, as from February 28, 1930.

No. 1548 Pte. L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon, as from March 4, 1930.

No. 1549 Pte. W. E. Hunt, No. 4 Platoon, as from March 4, 1930.

No. 1550 Pte. R. G. U. Mead, No. 2 Platoon, as from March 13, 1930.

16.—Leave.

Lieut. A. H. Penn, No. 1 Platoon, from March 11, 1930, to January 31, 1931.

No. 1475 Bdr. R. A. Cretejo, Corps Band, from March 11 to April 11, 1930.

R. C. Strachey, Capt., Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

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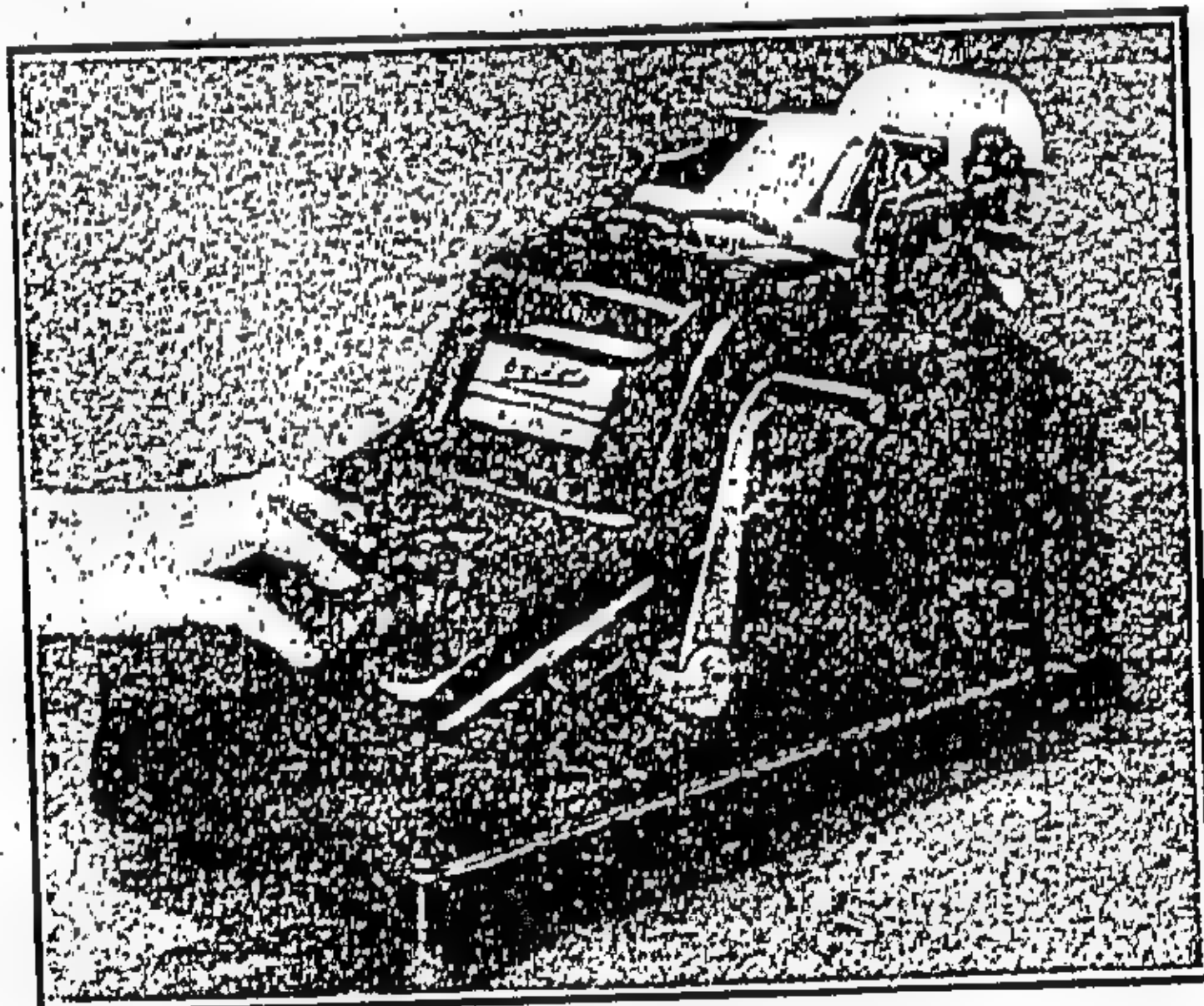
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Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 26.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 18.

BALTI PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.

BALTIMORE

Trentbank, Bank, Mar. 31.

BANGKOK

Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
Kiangau, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.

BELOWAN DELI

Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.

BOMBAY

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.

BOSTON

Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Trentbank, Bank, Mar. 31.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelsus, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

BREMEN

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

BRINDISI

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

CALCUTTA

Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.

CEBU

Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.
Nanning, B. & S., Mar. 22.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

COLOMBO

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Col di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 27.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.

DALNY

Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.

DUTCH PORTS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.

FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 23.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Chipehing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

GENOA

Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Hainnes, Jensen, Mar. 23.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

GLASGOW

Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.

GOTHENBURG

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Canton, M.M., Mar. 24.
Tonkin, M.M., Mar. 25.
Chekiang, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., Apr. 10.

HAMBURG

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.

HAYRE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.

HONGKONG

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

ILOILO

Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 22.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 23.

Autolycus, B.F., Mar. 25.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Trentbank, Bank, Mar. 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelsus, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

KANTON

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

KANTON

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

KANTON

Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.

KANTON

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.

KANTON

Talamba, B.I., Mar. 29.

KANTON

Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.

KANTON

Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.

KANTON

Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 25.

KANTON

Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

KANTON

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

KANTON

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.

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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.

KANTON

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

KANTON

Beltana, P. & O., Apr. 6.

KANTON

Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.

KANTON

Shirala, B.I., Apr. 8.

KANTON

Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.

KANTON

Nellore, E. & A., Apr. 8.

KANTON

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.

KANTON

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.

KANTON

Malaya, Manners, Apr. 11.

KANTON

Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 11.

KARSHILLER

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Trentbank, Bank, Mar. 31.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelsus, B.F., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NEWORWANG

Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.

NORTH CHINA

Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 30.
Derfingier, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

PANAMA

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.

PENANG

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

PORTLAND

Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 15.
Caucasier, Bank, Apr. 16.

RABATUL

Bremerhaven, Melchers, end of March.

RANGOON

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Talam, B.I., Apr. 16.

SAIGON

Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 25.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Huisang, Jardine's, Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO

Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 23.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

SEATTLE

Talhybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SHANGHAI

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Talam, B.I., Mar. 21.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 21.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 22.
Nanning, B. & S., Mar. 22.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 23.
Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Autolycus, B.F., Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 25.
Fiume, Dwell's, Mar. 25.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Changtu, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Mar. 28.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 1.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Fooming, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Beltana, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Derfingier, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 8.
Suenang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SINGAPORE

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Menclaus, B.F., Apr. 1.

Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson Dollar, Mar. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.

Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Hellas, Thoresen, Mar. 23.
Kiangau, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Changtu, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.
Fooming, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Chipehing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Tjiaaroc, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.

TIENTSIN

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Chipehing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Col. di Lana, Dwell's, Mar. 29.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

TSINGTAO

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Fooming, Jardine's, Apr. 2.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Talhybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Caucasier, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Talhybius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

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Wladivostok	12	30.06	76.5	29	NNE	3	30.25	76.3	22	...	0
Nemuro	11	29.94	76.0	...	NE	3	30.04	76.0	...	W	1
Hokodate	...	29.88	75.0	...	E	...	30.04	76.0	...	N	...
Tokio	...	29.94	76.0	...	ENE	1	30.04	76.0	...	N	...
Kochi	...	29.98	76.5	...	...	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.02	76.5	...	SW	1	29.94	76.0	...	NNE	1
Kagoshima	...	30.00	76.0	...	NE	1	29.96	75.5	...	NW	1
Oshima	...	29.94	76.0	...	SE	1	29.75	75.5	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.72	75.0	...	ENE	...	29.73	75.0	...	WNW	6
Lahagajima	...	29.72	75.0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	...	NNE	2
Bonin Island	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	30.15	76.5	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.02	76.5	52	ENE	1	30.17	76.2	41	NW	1
Shanghai	14	30.06	76.5	50	ENE	1	30.20	76.7	46	N	...
Outchiff	...	29.97	75.9	68	E	1	30.10	76.4	50	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.89	75.9	58	SSE	4	30.16	76.0	52	ENE	4
Amoy	...	29.83	75.7	68	W	2	30.01	76.2	53	E	1
Swatow	...	29.88	75.9	57	NW	4	30.11	76.7	54	WNW	2
Taihou	11	30.02	76.5	63	NNW	2	30.04	76.9	58	N	2
Taihu	...	29.86	75.8	68	N	4	29.98	76.4	55	N	4
Tainan	...	29.87	75.7	77	NW	4	29.94	76.0	61	...	...
Koshu	...	29.88	75.9	66	NNE	4	30.02	76.6	61	NNE	6
Pescadore	...	29.87	75.7	70	WSW	3	30.05	76.2	61	NNE	6
Hong Kong	14	29.89	75.9	72	NNW	5	30.03	76.6	61	ENE	2
Gap Rock	...	29.89	75.9	72	NNW	5	30.03	76.6	61	ENE	2
Macao	...	29.91	75.7	70	N	1	30.00	76.0	67	NE	5
Hoihow	...	29.89	75.9	72	N	3	30.01	76.3	61	NE	4
Pratas Island	...	29.92	75.9	75	WSW	4	29.97	76.1	64	N	...
Phulien	15	29.93	75.9	66	N	4	29.87	75.7	77	ENE	4
Tourane	...	29.82	75.7	86	ENE	4	29.89	75.9	72	ENE	1
Cape St. James	...	29.75	75.7	79	W	4	29.89	75.9	72	ENE	1
Basco	14	29.76	75.6	86	NNE	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Aparri	...	29.71	75.4	90	NE	1	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.81	75.7	86	WSW	2	29.87	75.7	75	N	...
Vigan	...	29.76	75.6	90	WSW	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Manila	...	29.76	75.6	90	SW	2	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Lepanto	...	29.79	75.6	86	SW	2	29.87	75.7	77	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.79	75.6	84	S	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	75.6	90	SW	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Boho	...	29.76	75.6	90	S	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Cebu	...	29.76	75.6	86	NE	4	29.86	75.8	73	...	...
Surigao
Saipan	...	12.22	29.76	75.6	NE	4	4.23	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.79	75.6	NNE	4	5	29.91	75.9	...	...
Yap
Felew
Ponape
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	88	NW	4	29.83	75.7	80	N	6

March 20d. 10h. 24m.—There are probably two anticyclones. One central over S. Manchuria and one over N. China.
The Formosa depression is now central to the east of Naha moving E.N.E.
Manila warning, 19d. 10h. 45m.—Typhoon E. of Bashi Channel moving N. Reod. 19d. 11h. 25m.
Shanghai warning, 20d. 8h. 40m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 130° E., moving N.E. Reod. 20d. 9h. 33m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 7.19 inches, against an average of 4.82 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 21.

- 1.—Formosa Channel.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 21.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.86	29.12	30.09
Temperature ... 69	69	87
Humidity ... 63	38	58
Wind ...	...	...
Direction ... WSW	E	ESE
Force ... 3	3	4
Weather ... B	B	B
Rain ... 0.46	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 19:70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 50:61

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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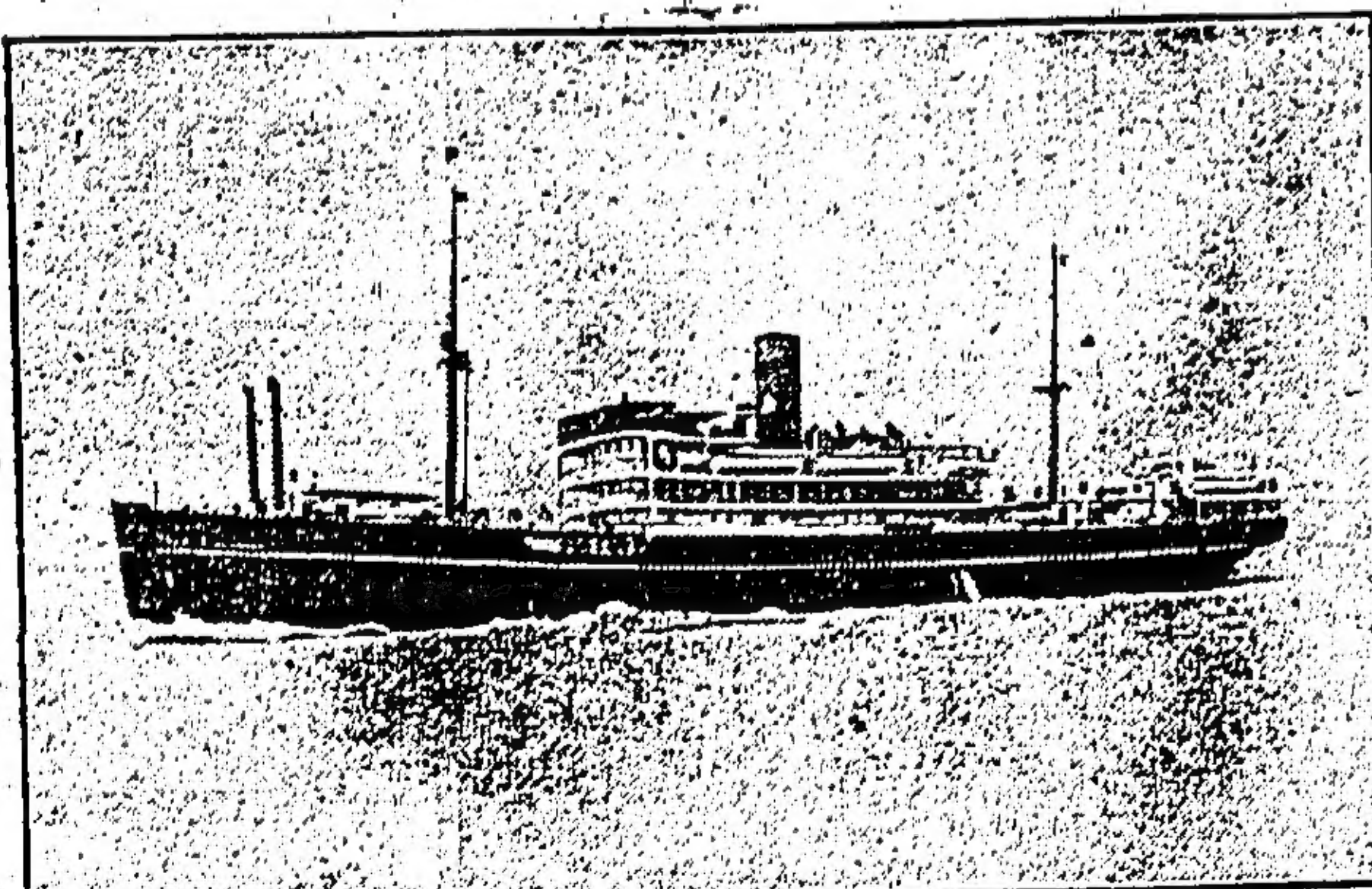
Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri.	21	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	22	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	23	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tue.	25	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Thur.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

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	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 2nd Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Wed., 26th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 26th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"KOTSANG"	Fri., 18th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 25th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 25th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 3rd Apr., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Sun., 23rd Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Satur., 29th Mar., at Noon
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 23	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 23	July 26	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 12
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,400 TONS;
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35,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Keemun	H.K.	Ports.
Tsinao	Shanghai	30
Suiyang	Canton	550
Nagapore	Shanghai	450
London	1,500	4,000
Kwong Sang	Canton	360
Panama	—	2,010
Tai Shan	Manila	50
Dutch	—	50
Tjikarang	Sourabaya	8,231
Tjikodas	Moji	4,700
Japanese	—	9,291
Wugo Maru	Keelung	4,339
Sumatra Maru	Moji	780
Shanghai	1,018	4,392
Swatow	953	—
Amazon Maru	Melbourne	438
Takao Maru	Shanghai	345
Swatow	—	7,873
Chinese	—	12,877
Tsang Wo	Hoikow	91
Sun Kong	K. C. Wan	230
—	—	311
Total	18,475	35,907

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	5	7
German	1	0
Dutch	3	1
Panama	1	0
Japanese	7	1
Chinese	4	6
Norwegian	0	1
Total	21	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tainan (Br.) Canton	62
Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai	130
Tjikarang (Dutch) Sourabaya	1,108
Pandoro	1,338
Total	2,638

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—Taishan, Borneo, Empress of Canada, Yingchow, Korea Maru, Seattle Maru, Takao Maru, Tjisondari, Yuan Lee, Formosa, Tainan, Tetsuzan Maru, Amagisan Maru, Limchow, Dekabrist, Graysharbor, Cremer and Kamo Maru.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

The m.v. Taishan, flying the Panama Republic flag, paid her first visit to these waters when she arrived from New York and Manila on Wednesday afternoon. She carried 60 tons of sugar for Hong Kong and 6,324 tons general cargo for through ports. She is owned by the Trans Pacific Corporation, Panama and her local agents are Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Built in 1929 at Kiel, the Taishan has a gross tonnage of 6,700 and a net tonnage of 4,037. She is registered at Panama. Her dimensions are:—Length, 460 feet; beam, 60.4 feet; depth, 42.9 feet. Captain A. Christiansen who is in command reports fair weather from Manila and 42 Europeans complete her crew.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Aki Maru, Nagapore, Sumatra Maru, La Plata Maru; A.P.C.—Taikotsui; Utrecht; Soony—Lanchow; Greyhound; Castle; O.S.K.—Menado Maru; Chiu On; Hydrangea. Docks.—Kowloon: Sungham Maru, Gov. Tai, Andrea Augusta, Susanna II, San Bernardino, Tin How; Taikoo; Shantung; Anking, Norviken; Shun Chih, Koko Maru, Linan, Tung Foong, Charles Hardouin, Paul Beau. Buys.—A1 Columbus, A3 Tjikodas, A4 Taishan, A5 Tjikarang, A6 Lyons Maru, B7 Kwong Sang, A8 Amazon Maru, A10 Atsuta Maru, B11 Kiungchow, C14 Tsang Woo, C17 Yuan Shun, C19 Shinsei Maru, B24 Tilawa, A25 Heiwei Maru, A26 Takao Maru, B34 Kiangsu, C35 Hellas, B36 Wo Fat Shing, B38 Chung Kong, C39 Tai Foo Shing, C40 Waishing, C41 Sunkong, C43 Pronto, C45 Imataca, C46 Tai Poo Shek, B50 Wugo Maru, B51 Meiko Maru, A52 Keemun.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—Basin.—Tamar, Bridgewater, Sandwich, Herald, Iroquois, North Arm.—Kent, West Wall.—Suffolk. In Dock.—Moth. No. 7 Buoy.—Serapis. No. 12 Buoy.—Sepoy. Foreign Men of War.—French gunboat Vigilante; Chinese gunboat Kien Yu.

ARRIVALS.

March 19.

Tai Shan, Panama str., 4,037 tons, Capt. A. Christiansen, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—Dodwell & Co.
Tai Fook Sing, Chinese str., 1,403 tons, Capt. A. Laihovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. C30.—Chang Tong Ha.

March 20.

Aki Maru, Japanese str., 6,023 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Haida, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Singapore, buoy No. C42.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kuramasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,133 tons, Capt. Y. Ando, from Samarinda, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
Kwong Sang, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. B7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lahn, German str., 8,498 tons, Capt. T. Minssen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
La Plata Maru, Japanese str., 4,392 tons, Capt. M. Yajima, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Tsujiguchi, from Swatow, buoy No. C48.—M.B.K.
Nagapore, British str., 5,585 tons, Capt. F. McEwan, from London and Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. P. & O.

Orion, American str., 1,383 tons, Capt. R. Knill, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Agent.
Spirila, British str., 3,387 tons, Capt. W. J. Quere, from Miri, North Point.—A.P.O.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. C41.—Kwong Lee & Co.
Takao Maru, Japanese str., 1,946 tons, Capt. T. Takahashi, from Swatow, buoy No. A26.—Wada Jimusho.
Tang Wo, Chinese str., 1,949 tons, Capt. Einarson, from Hoikow, buoy No. C14.—Chau Yue Tung.

CLEARANCES.

March 20.

Aki Maru, for Nagasaki, Columbus, for Chingwangtao, Heiwei Maru No. 12, for Keelung, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Kuramasan Maru, for Canton, Lahn, for Shanghai, Nagapore, for Shanghai, Sungham Maru, for Canton, Tai Shan, for Shanghai, Tilawa, for Singapore, Tjikarang, for Amoy, Tsang Woo, for Canton, Ugo Maru, for Bangkok, Yuan Shun, for Tientsin.

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"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BELTAN"	9,114	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	17th May [Mar.]	Edon, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"KEIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"RANPURA"	16,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June [Mar.]	Edon, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A'warp
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOIRA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,005	30th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
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A. LECOT,
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